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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th April 1913.

No. 1461-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, at 9-30 P.M. on Thursday, the 29th May 1913.

The following rules are published for general information :—

I.—The undermentioned are eligible for presentation at His Excellency's Levée, whether European or Indian :—

(a) All gentlemen who have been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court.

(b) All Ruling Chiefs.

- (c) All Commissioned Officers in the Civil, Naval, Military (British and Indian), Marine and Volunteer Services.
- (d) All Gazetted Officers of the first class in Government employ.
- (e) All gentlemen who have received titles of honour from His Majesty the King-Emperor, or His Excellency the Viceroy.

II.—Gentlemen, whether European or Indian, who desire to attend the Levée and are eligible to do so by previous presentation at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court are requested to make their applications to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Simla, stating where presented, *not later than the 22nd May* after which date no applications can be received. Gentlemen who have not been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court but who desire to attend the Levée, will be presented by gentlemen who have had the honour of presentation at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court, and will submit their applications through them.

NOTE.—*No applications can be received direct by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy from gentlemen who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the gentlemen who wish to make the presentation.*

III.—Gentlemen who propose, and are entitled to present others, should apply to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy for a form of presentation which, after the necessary particulars have been entered will be returned to the Military Secretary's Office *not later than the 10th May*, for submission to His Excellency the Viceroy, when, if approved, tickets of admission will be issued to the presenter.

IV.—Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levée.

V.—In the case of all Government officials, or gentlemen engaged in business, the presenter should ordinarily be the head of the Department or Firm.

VI.—Applications for presentation, submitted on behalf of non-official gentlemen, whether European or Indian, will, as a general rule, be referred to the Local Authorities by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy. Only those who are declared eligible on account of their social status, will be permitted to attend.

VII.—Gentlemen who are entitled *ex-officio* to attend Provincial Durbars, may be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the heads of their Departments. This will not confer upon them the privilege of attending Levées after they have ceased to hold the position which made them eligible for presentation, nor will it entitle them to present other gentlemen.

VIII.—Admission to Viceregal Lodge will be by ticket only and gentlemen receiving tickets will show them first to the police at the gates and secondly will hand them to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy in the Levée Room.

Gentlemen who enjoy the privilege of the private entrée need not apply for tickets but will merely signify their intention of being present and will bring with them their own cards on which their names should be very clearly hand printed.

IX.—Dress:—

- (a) Civil and Military Officers—Levée dress (helmets will not be taken to the Levée).
- (b) Clergymen being University graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status and not entitled to wear uniform, will appear in such robes or gowns.

- (c) Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform, or robes or gowns, will appear in evening dress.
- (d) Indian gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed above, will wear Choga, Aba or Jubba and Chapkan, Chilta, Saya or Kaba with trousers and their distinctive national head dress, or the ceremonial dress approved for the class by the Local Government.
- (e) In the case of Bengali gentlemen the head dress should be a Pugree generally known as Shamla or Mouratta, and not a brimless cap.
- (f) In the case of Burmese gentlemen the head dress should be a white fillet, the hair being dressed in a top knot.
- (g) Indian gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed in (a), (b) or (c) should not remove their head dress when they pass His Excellency.

At the Viceregal Court only patent leather boots or shoes of an English pattern are allowed to be worn, except in the case of Indian Military Officers who wear the particular style of boot or shoe which forms part of their uniform.

NOTE.—Gentlemen who had intended to be present but have found themselves unable to do so, should submit an explanatory letter to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy before, or as soon as possible after, the Levée.

By Command,

F. LEE, *Lieut.-Colonel*,

Offg. Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th April, 1913.

No. 37.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. Robert Woodburn Gillan, C.S.I., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 24th April, 1913.

No. 755.—Mr. Lokendra Nath Palit is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 16th May 1913, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st April, 1913.

No. 457.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian High Courts Act, 1865 (28 and 29 Vict., Cap. 15), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, no. 1203 J., dated the 23rd September 1874, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following orders:—

I. Original and appellate criminal jurisdiction over European British subjects of His Majesty shall be exercised by the several High Courts established at Madras and Bombay and in the North-Western Provinces, as provided below—

(1) By the High Court at Madras in—

Coorg.

(2) By the High Court at Bombay in—

The Nagpur and Nerbudda Divisions of the Central Provinces.

The Pargana of Manpur in Central India.

(3) By the High Court of the North-Western Provinces in—

Oudh.

The Chhattisgarh and Jubbulpore Divisions of the Central Provinces.

The line of railway from Allahabad to Jubbulpore, and the lands and buildings appurtenant thereto other than the station at Satna.

Ajmer-Merwara.

Provided that all proceedings pending at the date of this notification shall be carried on as if this notification had not been issued.

II. The line of railway from Allahabad to Jubbulpore, and the lands and buildings appurtenant thereto, shall be deemed to be part of the District of Allahabad for the purpose of the trial by the Court of Session at Allahabad of offences cognizable by a Court of Session, and alleged to have been committed on the said line of railway, lands, and buildings.

MEDICAL.

The 22nd April, 1913.

No. 184.—Major F. N. Windsor, M.B., I.M.S., Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, is granted combined leave with effect from the 1st May 1913, *viz.*, privilege leave for two months and eight days, with study leave for seven months and twenty-seven days, and furlough for nine months and twenty-two days, in continuation.

No. 185.—Raj Chuni Lal Basu Bahadur, First Assistant Chemical Examiner, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Major F. N. Windsor, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

The 25th April, 1913.

No. 190.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. James, C.I.E., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Simla (West), was on privilege leave from the 23rd January to the 19th February 1913, both days inclusive.

2. The Home Department notification no. 1117-C., dated the 14th February 1913, is hereby cancelled.

No. 192.—The services of Major H. R. Nutt, M.D., I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

No. 194.—The services of Captain R. A. Lloyd, M.D., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for Civil employment.

PORT BLAIR.

The 19th April, 1913.

No. 62.—Mr. E. H. Thirkell-White, an Assistant Superintendent at Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for one month combined with leave on medical certificate for five months, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd April 1913.

W. S. MARRIS,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st April, 1913.

No. 767-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur J. Barendrecht as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Calcutta.

No. 783-G.—Mr. F. P. Buckner, Secretariat Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 14th April, 1913.

No. 784-G.—Mr. J. W. S. Inglis, Secretariat Assistant, Class I, is appointed to officiate as Secretariat Superintendent, 3rd grade, with effect from the 14th April, 1913, and during Mr. F. P. Buckner's absence on privilege leave.

No. 955-Est.-B.—Captain H. G. Sutton, 42nd Deoli Regiment, Adjutant, Mewar Bhil Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commandant of the Corps and Assistant Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Mewar, with effect from the 1st April, 1913.

No. 956-Est.-B.—Lieutenant A. A. F. C. Hutton-Dawson, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), is appointed to officiate as Adjutant of the Mewar Bhil Corps, with effect from the 1st April, 1913.

No. 961-Est.-A.—Captain H. P. Cook, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Civil Surgeon, Wano, with effect from the 11th April, 1913.

The 22nd April, 1913.

No. 972-Est.-A.—Captain A. T. Wilson, C.M.G., of the Political Department, is posted as additional Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf for special duty in Khurzistan, with effect from the 18th March, 1913.

No. 975-Est.-B.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave out of India from the 5th April, to the 19th October, 1913, the first sixty days being privilege leave and the remaining period leave on private affairs, under India Army Order No. 64 of 1904 :

Major A. W. Pennington, M.V.O., 9th Hodson's Horse, Inspecting Officer, Central India States Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport.

Pension service—twenty-sixth year commenced on the 11th February, 1913.

No. 976-Est.-B.—Captain R. J. H. Baddeley, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), Assistant Inspecting Officer, Central India States Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer of the same unit, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 5th April, 1913.

No. 979-Est.-B.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave out of India for six months, with effect from the 16th April, 1913, the first sixty days being privilege leave under Article 220, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and the remaining period leave on private affairs under India Army Order No. 64 of 1904 :

Captain E. F. D. Money, 2nd-4th Gurkha Rifles, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Kashmir Imperial Service Infantry.

Pension service—fifteenth year commenced on the 20th July 1912.

The 23rd April, 1913.

No. 929-I-B.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that summonses issued by Courts in British India under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), may be served by any of the undermentioned Civil and Revenue Courts of the Benares State, namely:

1. Chief Judges's Court, Ramnagar.
2. Collector's Court, Gyanpur.
3. Collector's Court, Chakia.
4. Judge's Court, Gyanpur.
5. Civil Judge's Court, Chakia.
6. Assistant Collector's Court, Gyanpur.
7. Assistant Collector's Court, Chakia.
8. Deputy Collector's Court, Bhadohi district, Gyanpur.
9. Special Magistrate's Court, Ramnagar.

The 24th April, 1913.

No. 810-G.—Mr. C. O'H. Teeling, Secretariat Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 28th April, 1913; and Mr. L. Fox, Secretariat Assistant, Class I, is appointed to officiate as Secretariat Superintendent, 3rd grade, with effect from the same date, and during Mr. Teeling's absence on privilege leave.

No. 812-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Senhor Francisco da Cunha Pinto as Vice-Consul for Portugal at Bombay.

No. 947-I-B.—In pursuance of clause (i) of section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), as applied to Berar by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1332-I., dated the 23rd March, 1891, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Administration of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway shall be liable to pay, in aid of the funds of the local authorities set out in the schedule hereto annexed, the taxes specified against each in the second column thereof.

The notification of the Government of India in the Railway Department, No. 227, dated the 24th August, 1911, as amended by the like notification No. 414, dated the 15th March, 1912, so far as it relates to the local authorities mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, is hereby cancelled.

Schedule.

Local Authorities.	Taxes.
1	2
Akola Municipality	Rates and taxes on buildings.
Shegaon Municipality	Rates and taxes on buildings.
Amraoti Town Municipality	Scavenging tax and water rate.
Khamgaon Municipality	Conservancy tax.
Malkapur Municipality	Scavenging tax.

A. H. McMAHON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.
ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS

Simla, the 24th April, 1913.

No. 467 F.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

Lakhs of Rupees.

March 1913.

	MARCH.		TO END OF MARCH.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1912-1913.	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1911-1912.	Revised. 1912-1913.	Actuals, 1911-1912.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	7.99	7.59	34.41	33.37	34.25	33.17
Opium ...	37	82	7.60	8.94	7.67	8.94
Salt ...	45	51	4.97	5.08	5.00	5.09
Stamps ...	65	66	7.41	7.04	7.62	7.22
Excise ...	1.29	1.11	12.37	11.41	12.27	11.41
Provincial Rates ...	9	10	83	82	84	82
Customs ...	1.20	92	10.80	9.70	10.51	9.70
Assessed Taxes ...	21	21	2.45	2.32	2.44	2.33
Forests ...	52	35	3.11	2.63	3.13	2.93
Registration ...	7	7	72	67	72	67
Tributes from Native States ...	28	22	93	89	90	89
Other Civil Revenue ...	85	58	4.62	4.49	5.37	5.22
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	13.97	13.15	90.22	87.36	90.72	88.39
Major Irrigation Revenue ...	15	15	3.71	3.33	3.85	3.48
Other Public Works Ordinary Revenue ...	13	7	66	56	74	70
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE (including Ordinary Public Works) ...	14.25	13.37	94.59	91.25	95.31	92.57
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works ...	-10	-10	-4.74	-4.66	-4.66	-4.58
Opium ...	-1	-1	-80	-1.09	-90	-1.09
Famine Relief (Civil) ...	-2	-2	-21	-5	-23	-12
Other Civil Expenditure ...	-5.46	-5.49	-41.63	-41.60	-44.05	-43.46
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	-5.57	-5.62	-47.47	-47.40	-49.84	-49.25
Major Irrigation Working Expenses ...	-20	-20	-1.65	-1.66	-1.71	-1.72
Buildings and Roads Expenditure ...	-1.49	-1.29	-6.82	-5.72	-7.35	-6.01
Famine Relief (Public Works) ...	-3	-2	-9	-5	-7	-5
Other P. W. Ordinary Expenditure ...	-9	-30	-1.46	-1.69	-1.22	-1.20
Irrigation Capital Expenditure ...	-34	-33	-2.03	-2.05	-2.11	-2.17
Delhi Capital Expenditure ...	-10	...	-10	...	-16	-1
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE (including Public Works) ...	-7.82	-7.76	-59.68	-58.57	-62.46	-60.41
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from these Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.						
Post Office (Net) ...	+5	+28	+2.63	+2.94	+3.31	+3.25
Telegraph (Net) ...	-11	-13	-1.09	-1.12	-1.10	-1.11
Marine (Net) ...	-4	-4	-43	-47	-39	-44
Military Works (Net) ...	-21	-24	-1.13	-1.28	-1.08	-1.12
Military Receipts ...	+7	+11	+1.05	+1.13	+1.30	+1.35
Military Issues ...	-2.16	-2.18	-20.95	-21.10	-21.02	-21.25
Railway Receipts.						
East Indian Railway ...	+70	+69	+8.38	+7.75	+8.64	+53.00
Other Railways ...	+4.32	+4.48	+49.09	+45.07	...	...
TOTAL ...	+5.02	+5.17	+57.47	+52.82	+58.64	+53.00
Railway Issues.						
East Indian Railway ...	-39	-45	-4.72	-4.70	-36.82	-34.09
Other Railways ...	-3.45	-3.11	-31.55	-28.94	...	...
TOTAL ...	-3.84	-3.56	-36.27	-33.64	-36.82	-34.09
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	-1.22	-59	+1.28	-65	+2.84	-41
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net : + Receipts more.—Receipts less than payments) ...	...	-1	+2.87	+1.87	+2.87	+1.87
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+78	+53	+85	+31	-10	+31
Currency Transfers for Gold in England ...	...	...	+10.59	...	+10.59	...
Do. for Silver in transit ...	-22	-18	+36	+15	+23	+15
Deposits of District Funds ...	...	-4	-16	-12	-5	+2
Loans by Government ...	+9	+2	...	+21	-3	...
Exchange on Remittance Accounts ...	-2.47	-3.68	-38.97	-37.39	-38.81	-37.39
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 15 per £	-49	+99	-1.25	+1.03	+50	+1.33
Other Debt Heads ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ...	-2.31	-2.37	-25.71	-33.94	-21.80	-33.68
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	+2.90	+2.65	+10.48	-1.91	+10.49	-1.93
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	26.00	15.79	18.42	20.35	18.42	20.35
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	28.90	18.44	28.90	18.44	29.31	18.42

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 23rd April, 1913.

No. 479-F.E.—The services of Mr. G. Findlay Shirras, of the Indian Educational Service, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 14th April 1913, on the termination of his special duty under the Finance Department.

The 25th April, 1913.

No. 493-F.E.—The following promotions and reversions in the classes of Superintendents in the Government of India, Finance Department Secretariat, are notified :—

With effect from the 31st March 1913.

Mr. G. W. C. Bradey to officiate in Class II.

Mr. E. W. Baker, I.S.O., to officiate in Class III.

With effect from the 7th April 1913.

Mr. B. L. A. Laville to cease to be on special duty.

Mr. M. E. Watts to revert to Class II.

Mr. G. W. C. Bradey to revert to Class III, and

Mr. E. W. Baker, I.S.O., to revert to his substantive appointment.

No. 495-F.E.—Mr. M. K. Ghatak, Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, has been granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 7th April 1913.

No. 496-F.E.—Mr. E. H. Burke, Deputy Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, Delhi, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months and, in continuation, furlough for 8 months, with effect from the 14th April 1913.

Mr. Jagat Prasad has been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, Delhi, with effect from the same date.

No. 497-F.E.—Mr. M. K. Mitra, an officer of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has been granted privilege leave for 6 weeks with effect from the 25th March 1913.

No. 493-F.E.—Mr. N. C. McLeod, Examiner of Accounts, Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months and, in continuation, furlough for 6 months, with effect from the 5th April 1913.

No. 500-F.E.—Mr. E. W. Baker, I.S.O., has been appointed to officiate as Registrar, Government of India, Finance Department Secretariat, with effect from the 14th April 1913 and until further orders.

No. 501-F.E.—Mr. H. N. Heseltine, officiating Accountant General, Punjab, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months and, in continuation, furlough for 3 months, with effect from the 7th April 1913.

Mr. W. Alder, I.C.S., has been posted as Accountant General, Punjab, with effect from the same date.

F. W. JOHNSTON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 25th April, 1913.

No. 476-Accts.—The undermentioned officer has been granted a further extension of leave by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :

Captain H. R. VonD. Hardinge, I.A., Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, Military Accounts Department, (private affairs), for fourteen days.

No. 477-Accts.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to gazette the appointment of the undermentioned officer :

Mr. C. A. Matley, D.Sc., F.G.S., to be an Examiner of Ordnance Factories Accounts in the office of the Controller of Military Supply Accounts for a period of two years from the 7th March 1913.

No. 478-Accts.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 23rd April 1913, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Perkins, D.S.O., granted privilege leave.

Mr. E. D. Ewing to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

W. H. MICHAEL,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th April, 1913.

No. 21.—Mr. R. P. Russell, Chief Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank, Burma, and officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is promoted to Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent, with effect from the 30th July 1912.

G. H. LEMAISTRE,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.**CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.**

Simla, the 25th April, 1913.

No. 1215.—Mr. W. Harris, M.R.C.V.S., Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Assam, is granted under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for three months and special leave on private affairs for three months in continuation thereof, with effect from the 15th May 1913 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1216.—Mr. S. G. M. Hickey, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Officer under training in the Central Provinces is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Assam, during the absence of Mr. W. Harris on leave or until further orders.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.**COMMERCE AND TRADE.**

Simla, the 26th April, 1913.

No. 3257-75.—In supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 2744-75, dated the 12th April 1913, Mr. F. Noël-Paton, Director General of Commercial Intelligence, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days with effect from the 5th April 1913.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th April, 1913.

No. 3207-2.—Mr. F. D. Lalkaka, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Bengal to Madras with effect from the 20th April 1913.

No. 3291-8.—Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I.C.S., a Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him with effect from the 14th May 1913, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 26th April, 1913.

No. 3221-12.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887 (X of 1887), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be substituted for rule 1 (c) of the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5100 S. R., dated the 20th August 1903, regarding the carriage of petroleum in ships to which the said Act applies :—

- " 1. (c) Petroleum shall be shipped either in tins enclosed in outer wooden cases or in hermetically sealed iron or steel drums. Provided that oil-fuel, with a flashing point not below 200 degrees Fahrenheit, may also be shipped in sound, well-coopered wooden casks of not more than 50 gallons capacity."

POST OFFICE.

The 26th April, 1913.

No. 2883-45.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), as amended by the Indian Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1912 (III of 1912), and in supersession of all previous notifications under that Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following rules and orders :—

PART I.—RATES OF POSTAGE.

I.—Inland postal articles.

1. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on postal articles where the postage is prepaid :—

Letters.

For a letter not exceeding one tola in weight	...	Half an anna.
For a letter exceeding one tola but not exceeding ten tolas in weight	...	One anna.
For every additional ten tolas or part of that weight	...	One anna.

Postcards.

For a single postcard	...	One-quarter of an anna.
For a reply postcard	...	Half an anna, that is, one-quarter of an anna for each portion of the reply postcard.

Book, pattern and sample packets.

For every ten tolas or part of that weight	...	Half an anna.
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Registered newspapers.

For a newspaper not exceeding eight tolas in weight	...	One-quarter of an anna.
For a newspaper exceeding eight tolas but not exceeding forty tolas in weight	...	Half an anna.
For every additional forty tolas or part of that weight	...	Half an anna.

*Parcels.**(a) Parcels not exceeding 440 tolas in weight—*

For a parcel not exceeding forty tolas in weight	...	Two annas.
For every additional forty tolas or part of that weight	...	Two annas.

(b) Parcels exceeding 440 tolas in weight—

For a parcel exceeding 440 tolas, but not exceeding 480 tolas in weight ... Three rupees.
 For every additional forty tolas or part of that weight... Four annas.

NOTE.—The expression "Inland" shall not apply to postal articles other than parcels and official articles when—

(i) posted in British India and addressed to any of the undermentioned places for which post offices have been established by the Governor-General in Council beyond the limits of British India, namely :—

(1) Bagdad.	(5) Jask.
(2) Bandar-Abas.	(6) Linga.
(3) Busrah.	(7) Mohammerah.
(4) Bushire.	

(ii) posted at any of the post offices established by the Governor-General in Council at those places and addressed to any other of those places or to any place in British India.

On such articles the following rates of postage shall be chargeable when the postage is prepaid :—

Letters.

For a letter not exceeding one ounce in weight ... Two-and-a-half annas.
 For every additional ounce or part of that weight ... One-and-a-half annas.

Postcards.

For a single postcard ... One anna.
 For a reply postcard ... Two annas.

Printed papers (including newspapers and books).

For a packet not exceeding two ounces in weight ... Half an anna.
 For every additional two ounces or part of that weight ... Half an anna.

Business papers (legal and commercial documents).

For a packet not exceeding ten ounces in weight ... Two-and-a-half annas.
 For every additional two ounces or part of that weight ... Half an anna.

Samples.

For a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight ... One anna.
 For every additional two ounces or part of that weight ... Half an anna.

2. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on the delivery of postal articles where the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid :—

On an unpaid letter or packet ... Double the prepaid rate.
 On an insufficiently paid letter or packet ... Double the deficiency.

II.—FOREIGN POSTAL ARTICLES.

3. The following are declared to be the rates of postage chargeable on postal articles where the postage is prepaid :—

Letters.

For the United Kingdom and the following British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Antigua.

Ascension.

Australia [including the states of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia; also Papua (British New Guinea), and Norfolk Island].

Bahamas.

Barbados.

Basutoland.

Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Bermuda.

British Bechuanaland.	Morocco, British Post Office Agencies in—
British East Africa and Uganda.	Nevis.
British Guiana.	Newfoundland.
British Honduras.	New Hebrides (including the Banks and Torres Islands).
British North Borneo.	New Zealand [including Cook or Harvey Islands, Suwarrow Islands, Fanning Islands, and the Islands of Palmerston (<i>Avarua</i>), Savage (<i>Niue</i>), Danger (<i>Pukapuka</i>), Rakaanga, Manahiki, and Penrhyn (<i>Tongareva</i>)].
British Somaliland.	Nigeria (Northern), including Borgu, Idda, and Lakoja.
Brunei.	Nigeria (Southern), including Akasa, Asaba, Benin, Bonny, Brass, Burutu, Calabar (New and Old), Forcados, Onitsha, Opobo, and Warree.
Canada.	Nyasaland Protectorate (British Central Africa).
Cayman Islands.	Rhodesia.
Cyprus.	Serawak.
Dominica.	St. Helena.
Falkland Islands.	St. Kitts.
Fiji.	St. Lucia.
Friendly (or Tonga) Islands.	St. Vincent.
Gambia.	Seychelles.
Gibraltar.	Sierra Leone.
Gilbert Islands.	Solomon Islands.
Gold Coast.	South Africa, Union of (comprising the Provinces of Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange Free State, and Transvaal).
Grenada.	Straits Settlements.
Hong Kong [with agencies at Shanghai, Liu Kung Tau (<i>Wei-Hei-Wei</i>), Hankow, Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Tientsin, Canton, Chefoo and Hoihow].	Tortola.
Jamaica.	Trinidad and Tobago.
Malay States, Federated (<i>vis.</i> , Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, and Selangor).	Tristan d'Acunha.
Malay States of Johore, Kedha, Kelantan, Perlis, and Trengganu.	Turks and Caicos Islands.
Malta.	Zanzibar.
Mauritius.	
Montserrat.	

For Egypt (including the Soudan)—

For a letter not exceeding one ounce in weight	... One anna.
For every additional ounce or part of that weight	... One anna.

For any other part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon and Portuguese India—

For a letter not exceeding one ounce in weight	... Two-and-a-half annas.
For every additional ounce or part of that weight	... One-and-a-half annas.
<i>For Ceylon</i> ...	... Indian inland rates.
<i>For Portuguese India</i> ...	... Indian inland rates.

Postcards.

For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon and Portuguese India—

For a single postcard	... One anna.
For a reply postcard	... Two annas.
<i>For Ceylon</i> ...	... Indian inland rates.
<i>For Portuguese India</i> ...	... Indian inland rates.

Printed papers (including newspapers and books).

For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon and Portuguese India—

For a packet not exceeding two ounces in weight	... Half an anna.
For every additional two ounces or part of that weight	... Half an anna.
<i>For Ceylon</i> ...	... Indian inland rates.
<i>For Portuguese India</i> ...	... Indian inland rates.

Business papers (legal and commercial documents).

For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon and Portuguese India—

For a packet not exceeding ten ounces in weight	...	Two-and-a-half annas.
For every additional two ounces or part of that weight	...	Half an anna.
For Ceylon	...	Indian inland rates.
For Portuguese India	...	Indian inland rates.

Samples.

For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon and Portuguese India—

For a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight	...	One anna.
For every additional two ounces or part of that weight	...	Half an anna.
For Ceylon	...	Indian inland rates.
For Portuguese India	...	Indian inland rates.

Registered newspapers.

For Ceylon	...	Indian inland rates.
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Parcels.

The Director-General shall, from time to time, declare in the *Post Office Guide* the countries and places to which parcels may be transmitted by the Foreign post, and the rates of postage chargeable in each case.

In the case of Ceylon the Indian inland rates of postage shall be applicable, provided that prepayment of postage, and registration, shall be compulsory.

4. The following are declared to be the rates of postage chargeable on the delivery of postal articles, other than parcels received by the Foreign post, where the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid :—

When the postage is not prepaid	...	Double the prepaid rate.
When the postage is insufficiently prepaid	...	Double the deficiency.

PART II.—MAIN CONDITIONS OF TRANSMISSION BY POST OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

I.—Inland postal articles.

Postcards.

5. Single and reply cards of private manufacture may be transmitted by post as postcards :

Provided that—

- (a) the postage is prepaid in full by means of adhesive postage stamps affixed to them,
- (b) as regards size, they are not more than $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches or less than $4\frac{1}{4}$ by 3 inches, and
- (c) as regards substance, they are neither thinner nor more flexible than the inland postcards issued by the Post Office.

6. All reply postcards of private manufacture shall display the title "Postcard" on the address-side, but this title is not obligatory for single cards of private manufacture. Reply-halves of reply-paid cards shall bear the words "Postcard" and "Reply." Whatever is printed on the address-side of the inland or international official postcards issued by the Post Office is also permissible on the address-side of cards of private manufacture.

2. A postcard shall not be folded, cut, or otherwise altered, except that the impressed postage stamp (if any) may be perforated with initials; nor may a postcard be enclosed in a cover of any kind.

3. The right-hand half of the address-side of a postcard is in all cases reserved for the address of the recipient, for the postage stamp necessary for prepayment, which should, so far as possible, be affixed in the upper right-hand corner, and for the postal directions "Registered" and "Acknowledgment due," but the left-hand half of the address-side, as well as the back, may be used by the sender for the purpose of a written communication, or may be otherwise disposed of, subject to the restrictions mentioned in clause 4 of this rule.

NOTE.—A small space marked off by fine lines or minute dots to indicate the place where the postage stamp should be affixed is allowed on the upper right-hand corner of the address-side of postcards.

4. Nothing shall be attached to a postcard except—

- (a) stamps in payment of postage or stamp duty;
- (b) a gummed label [not to exceed 2 inches (in length) and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (in width)], bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is sent;
- (c) a similar label, bearing the name and address of the sender of the card; and
- (d) engravings, illustrations, drawings, and photographs on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card.

Stamps in payment of stamp duty may be affixed only to the back of the postcard. The articles specified in clauses (c) and (d) may be affixed either to the back or the left-hand half of the address-side.

5. The reply halves of reply-paid cards cannot be registered by the original senders of such cards.

7. Should a postcard be posted without the postage having been prepaid in full, it shall be forwarded to the office of the Postmaster-General to be destroyed forthwith. Should either portion of a reply postcard be posted without the postage having been prepaid, that portion shall be forwarded to the office of the Postmaster-General to be destroyed forthwith. Should any of the other conditions imposed by rules 5 and 6 be infringed, the postcard shall be treated as a letter.

Book packets.

8. A book packet may contain any of the following articles:—

- (a) newspapers and publications of all kinds; books, whether blank or printed; engravings; photographs, drawings, plans, maps, printed music, and proof sheets with or without the manuscript relating thereto; blank paper, parchment or card-board; and, generally, anything on paper, parchment or card-board which is printed, engraved, lithographed, papyrographed, or produced by any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying press and the typewriter;

Provided that no card bearing the heading "Postcard" shall be allowed to be transmitted open by post as a book packet;

- (b) business papers, written or drawn wholly or partly by hand, not being of the nature of a letter or having the character of a personal communication, such as deeds, bills of lading, invoices, accounts, proposals and policies of assurance, powers-of-attorney, licenses, statistical returns submitted by or to public officers in their official capacities and manuscript of all kinds, including manuscript music, not being of the nature of personal correspondence;
- (c) written letters of old date which have previously passed through the post and served their original purpose;
- (d) reproductions of a manuscript or type-written original obtained by mechanical process of polygraphy (chromography, mimeography, etc.), provided they are handed in at the post office counter and number at least 20 copies precisely identical;
- (e) circulars, *i.e.*, printed notices and printed letters, provided they contain nothing in writing except (a) corrections of press errors, (b) the date of despatch and the name and address and description of the sender, and the name of the addressee, and (c) the place, date, and hour, when the circular is a notice of meeting, or appointment, and in the case of a notice of meeting the objects of the meeting.

2. With any of the abovementioned articles may be sent anything that is necessary for their safe transmission through the post, such as rollers, etc., and with any of the articles mentioned in clause (a) may be sent any legitimate binding, mounting, or covering, loose or attached, and anything that ordinarily appertains to such articles, as pens and pencils in the case of a pocket-book, photographs in the case of a photograph-book, and card-plates in the case of visiting cards.

3. Manuscript for the press shall not be reckoned as having the character of personal correspondence within the meaning of clause (b), and may be sent as a book packet.

9. No communication of the nature of a letter, or having the character of a personal communication, shall be enclosed with, or written upon, the contents of a book packet:

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be held to prohibit inscriptions or entries stating who the sender is or to whom the articles are to be given, or to prohibit purely

complimentary greetings from being entered, in writing or otherwise, on Christmas, New Year and Birthday cards and similar articles.

10. A book packet shall not contain "paper-money," which for the purposes of this rule includes unobliterated postage or other stamps, currency notes, hundies, cheques, bank-notes, bankpost bills, bills of exchange, and all orders or authorities for the payment of money.

EXPLANATION.—This rule shall not apply to a book packet containing a stamped and addressed envelope, postcard, or wrapper, forwarded by the sender of the packet in order that such envelope, card, or wrapper may be returned through the post to the sender or sent to some other person designated by him.

11. The dimensions of a book packet, which may be of any shape, shall not exceed two feet in length by one foot in width and one foot in depth. When, however, the packet is in the form of a roll, the length shall not exceed thirty inches :

Provided that, if the length exceeds twenty-four inches (two feet) the diameter shall not exceed four inches.

12. A book packet shall be posted without a cover, or with a cover entirely open at both ends, or in an unfastened envelope or in a cover which can be easily removed so as to admit of a ready examination of the contents. The ends of the packet, however, may be tied with string.

ILLUSTRATION.—A closed envelope notched at the sides or ends does not admit of a ready examination of its contents, and does not, therefore, fulfil the conditions prescribed by this rule.

13. If a book packet is found to contain anything not permitted by the rules, or to be in excess of the prescribed size, or to be packed in a manner not in accordance with the rules, it shall be charged on delivery with letter or parcel postage, whichever may be less. Any postage stamps that may be affixed to it shall, however, be recognised in assessing the charge.

Pattern packets.

14. A pattern packet may contain *bona fide* trade-patterns or samples of merchandise not having any saleable value, together with, or without, any matter which may be sent as a book packet. There shall be no writing upon or in a pattern packet, except the name and address of the sender, the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, a trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications as to the weight, size or quantity to be disposed of.

2. Objects of natural history, dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens and other similar objects shall also be admitted to transmission by post at the rates of postage for pattern packets, provided that they are not sent for a commercial purpose, and that they are packed in the manner prescribed for pattern packets generally.

15. The dimensions of a pattern packet shall not exceed two feet in length by one foot in width and one foot in depth ; and the weight shall not exceed eighty tolas.

16. A pattern packet shall be posted without a cover, or with a cover open at both ends, or in an unfastened envelope or other cover which can be easily removed so as to admit of a ready examination of the contents.

2. Samples of seeds, drugs and other articles which cannot be sent in unfastened or removable envelopes may be sent enclosed in boxes or bags, provided that they are fastened in such a way that they can be easily opened: they may also be sent in air-tight cases when necessary, provided that the nature of the contents is certified on the cover under the full signature and address of the sender.

3. Articles of glass shall be securely packed (in boxes of metal, wood, leather or cardboard) in such a way as to prevent all risk of injury to the mails or to the officers of the Post Office.

4. Liquids, oils and fatty substances easily liquefied shall be enclosed in glass bottles hermetically sealed. Each bottle shall be placed in a wooden box furnished with saw-dust, cotton, or some spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle be broken. Finally, the box itself shall be enclosed in a case of metal, or of wood with a screw top, or of strong and thick leather.

EXPLANATION.—When use is made of perforated wooden blocks of the thickness of at least $\frac{1}{16}$ th of an inch in the weakest part, with a sufficient quantity of absorbent material inside and provided with a cover, the blocks need not be enclosed in a second case.

5. Fatty substances which are not easily liquefied, such as ointments, soft soaps, resins, etc., shall be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, etc.) which shall itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal or strong and thick leather.

6. Dry powders, whether dyes or not, shall be placed in card-board boxes, which themselves shall be enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.

7. Live bees shall be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to prevent all danger and to allow the contents to be ascertained.

17. If a pattern packet is found to contain anything not permitted by the rules, or to be in excess of the prescribed size or weight, or to be packed in a manner not in accordance with the rules, it shall be charged on delivery with letter or parcel postage, whichever may be less. Any postage stamps that may be affixed to it shall, however, be recognised in assessing the charge.

2. If a packet containing samples of any of the articles mentioned in clauses 3 to 7 of rule 16 is not packed in the manner prescribed therein it shall not be forwarded.

Registered newspapers.

18. Newspapers as defined in section 9 of the Act shall be transmitted by post as registered newspapers, provided that they are posted in accordance with the following conditions :—

- (a) The newspaper shall be registered in the office of the Postmaster-General, or officer exercising the powers of the Postmaster-General, of the postal circle in which it is published. Such registration shall cease to have effect at the close of the calendar year following that in which it was effected, and must be renewed if a continuance of the privilege conferred by the system beyond that time is desired. The first application for the registration of a newspaper shall be accompanied by a certificate from the District Magistrate of the District in which the newspaper is published, or from the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the case of a Presidency-town, to the effect that the security required by section 8 of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (1 of 1910), has been deposited or dispensed with, as the case may be.
- (b) The postage shall be prepaid by postage stamps.
- (c) The newspaper shall bear in print immediately above the address the word "Registered" followed by the registration-number which shall be assigned to it by the Postmaster-General or other officer referred to in condition (a).
- (d) The newspaper shall be posted at the place of publication by the proprietor, manager or publisher.
- (e) The newspaper shall be posted without a cover or in a short cover open at the ends.
- (f) There shall be no word printed on the newspaper after its publication or upon the cover (if any) thereof, nor shall any writing or mark be made upon it or upon the cover (if any) thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, and, if desired, the name and address of the newspaper, or of the sender.
- (g) There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper other than an extra or supplement as specified in section 9 of the Act.

2. Nothing in this rule shall be held to prevent newspapers being transmitted by post, either singly or otherwise, at the rates, and under the conditions prescribed for book packets.

Parcels.

19. A parcel may contain one (but shall not contain more than one) written communication of the nature of a letter, or having the character of a personal communication :

Provided that the communication shall be addressed only to the addressee of the parcel itself.

20. A parcel shall not exceed 440 tolas in weight, unless it is registered, in which case the weight shall not exceed 10 seers (800 tolas). A parcel shall not be of a kind which, owing to size, shape, manner of packing, or any other cause, cannot be carried by post without serious inconvenience or risk.

21. A parcel shall be packed and enclosed in a reasonably strong case, wrapper, or cover, fastened in a manner calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, to prevent any tampering therewith and to protect other postal articles from being damaged in any way thereby.

2. Liquids and substances which liquefy easily shall be despatched in a double receptacle. Between the first receptacle (bottle, flask, pot, box, etc.) and the second (which shall be a box of metal or of strong wood) some space shall be left to be filled with saw-dust bran, or some other absorbing material.

3. Live bees shall be enclosed in suitable cases and so packed as to prevent all risk of injury to other postal articles in course of transmission by post or to officers of the Post Office.

22. Human and other viscera may be transmitted by post to Chemical Examiners for analysis subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) The suspected viscus or other material to be sent for examination shall be enclosed in a glass bottle or jar, fitted with a stopper or sound cork.
- (b) Great care shall be taken that the stopper or cork of the bottle fits tightly. This precaution is specially necessary when alcohol is used as a preservative; in such cases a ring of bee's wax or candle-wax shall be placed round the lip of the bottle so as to cover the shoulder of the stopper. The stopper shall be carefully fastened down with bladder or leather and sealed.
- (c) The glass bottle or jar shall then be placed in a strong wooden or tin box, which shall be large enough to allow of a layer of raw cotton, at least three-fourths of an inch thick, being placed between the bottle or jar and the box.
- (d) The box itself shall be encased in cloth, which shall be securely closed and sealed. The seals shall be at intervals not exceeding three inches along each seam. All the seals shall be of the same kind of wax and shall bear distinct impressions of the same device. The device shall not be that of a current coin or merely a series of straight, curved or crossed lines.

23. Cultures or other articles known or believed to contain the living germs of plague may be transmitted by the Inland post subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) Such cultures or other articles aforesaid shall not be accepted for transmission unless they are sent by a Commissioned Medical Officer, a Military Assistant Surgeon or a Medical Practitioner in possession of a qualification not lower than that of L.M.S. of the University of Calcutta, the Punjab, Madras or Bombay, or by a person specially permitted by the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government to send such cultures or other articles; nor unless they are consigned to a Government Laboratory, or to a person specially permitted by the Governor-General in Council, or a Local Government, to receive such cultures or other articles.
- (b) The cultures or other articles aforesaid shall be securely packed in a hermetically closed tin of adequate strength which shall be placed in a strong outer box of wood or tin with a layer of at least three-quarters of an inch of raw cotton wool between the inner and outer case.
- (c) The outer case shall be enclosed in a stout cloth, which shall be securely fastened and sealed and labelled with such distinguishing inscription as will suffice to make immediately manifest the nature of the contents.
- (d) The sender shall present the parcel at the post office accompanied by a declaration as to the nature of its contents, and a certificate signed by himself to the effect that he has advised the addressee of its despatch and that such addressee, if the parcel should not be addressed to a Government Laboratory, has been specially permitted by the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government to receive such cultures or other articles. The certificate, moreover, shall show on its face that the sender is a person authorised within the meaning of clause (a) of this rule to send such cultures or other articles.

24. The postage on a parcel shall be fully prepaid by means of postage stamps which shall be affixed either to the cover of the parcel or to an official label which can be obtained free at the post office. In either case the sender or his messenger shall affix the stamps himself, postal officials being strictly forbidden to affix them.

25. Every parcel intended for transmission by post shall be presented at the window of the post office. Any parcel found in a letter-box shall be treated and charged as a registered parcel.

2. If a parcel containing any of the articles mentioned in clauses 2 and 3 of rule 21 is not packed in the manner prescribed therein, it shall not be forwarded.

26. Every parcel posted at or addressed to Aden; or Bagdad or Busrah, in Turkish Arabia; or Bandar Abas, Bushire, Jask, Linga, or Mohammerah, in Persia, shall be accompanied by a declaration in such form as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the Director-General, containing a statement signed by the sender, as to the nature of its contents and their value.

2. This rule shall apply also to parcels posted at or addressed to such other places as the Director-General may, from time to time, notify in the *Post Office Guide*, as requiring declarations to be presented with them.

Prohibited articles.

27. Gold coin or gold bullion of a value in excess of Rs. 300 and circulars relating to lotteries shall not be transmitted by post.

2. The transmission of coin and bullion by post to and from Aden shall be subject to the same restrictions as are imposed on their transmission by the foreign parcel post.

3. If a postal article, in course of transmission by post, is actually found to contain any of the articles the transmission of which by post is prohibited by clauses 1 and 2 above, it shall be returned to the sender.

Re-direction of postal articles.

28. A postal article re-directed to any place served by the Inland post by an officer of the Post Office or by an agent of the addressee after its delivery shall be transmitted by post free of charge in respect of such further transmission :

Provided that—

(a) in the case of an unregistered article re-directed by an agent of the addressee,—the article has not been opened and has been either returned to the postman or re-posted at the place of delivery ; and

(b) in the case of a registered article re-directed by an agent of the addressee,—the article has not been opened and has been returned to the postman at the place of delivery with the receipt unsigned.

2. Where a postal article is re-directed to any place under the first paragraph of this rule, the postmaster at such place may, if authorised by a general or special order in this behalf issued by the Postmaster-General, require the addressee of the re-directed article to give, at the time of delivery, a receipt for such article.

29. A postal article re-posted after having been opened, or re-posted at any place other than the place at which it was delivered, shall be treated as a postal article posted for the first time, and charged with postage accordingly. A registered article of which delivery has been taken can be re-posted only under the conditions prescribed for the posting of registered articles for the first time, except that no fresh charge shall be made on account of postage if the article has not been opened.

II.—Foreign postal articles.

30. The Director-General shall, from time to time, notify in the *Post Office Guide* the conditions in force for the transmission of postal articles by the foreign post :

Provided that the rules relating to inland registered newspapers shall be deemed to apply in the case of newspapers sent to Ceylon.

31. Every postal parcel handed to the Post Office for transmission by the foreign post shall be presented at the post office with a declaration, in such form as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the Director-General, containing a statement signed by the sender as to the nature of its contents and their value. No such parcel shall be accepted if it is so small or so covered with writing or sealing-wax, or otherwise made up in such a manner, as to render it impracticable to affix to some part of it the form of declaration prescribed by the Director-General in addition to the official labels to be applied to the address-side of the parcel.

EXPLANATION.—This rule shall not apply to a parcel which has an address-label tied to it, provided that the label is not so small or so covered with writing as to render it impracticable to affix to one side of the label the form of declaration prescribed by the Director-General in addition to the official labels to be applied to the address-side.

Treatment of postal articles from abroad bearing fictitious or previously used stamps.

32. Where a postal article has been received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India, bearing a fictitious or previously used postage stamp, and the addressee of such postal article has failed to attend, by himself or his agent, at the post office of delivery within the time specified in the notice sent to him in that behalf, or, having so attended, has refused to make known the name and address of the sender or to re-deliver the postal article or such portion thereof as may be required under section 27 of the Act, and, in consequence of such failure or refusal, the postal article has not been delivered to the addressee or his agent, the postal article shall be disposed of in the following manner :—

The officer in charge of the post office at which the postal article has been received for delivery shall record a statement, in such form as the Director-General shall prescribe, setting forth action taken by him under provisions of section 27 of the Act, and the fact of such failure or refusal as aforesaid on the part of the addressee or his agent ; and shall forward the statement, together with the postal article, through the usual channel, to the Director-General.

The Director-General shall then, in due course, transmit the statement, together with the postal article, to the Postal Administration of the place beyond the limits of British India from which the article was received.

PART III.—REGISTRATION OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

I.—Inland postal articles.

33. Letters, postcards, book and pattern packets and parcels may be registered at any post office for transmission by post to any other post office.

34. In addition to the postage, a fee of two annas shall be charged for the registration of any postal article.

35. The prepayment of the postage and registration fees shall be compulsory in the case of all registered articles, and shall be made by means of postage stamps affixed to the articles.

36. An article intended for registration shall be presented at the window of the post office. No such article shall be accepted for registration if it is so small or so covered with writing or sealing-wax on the address-side, or otherwise made up in such a manner, as to render it impracticable to affix to the article the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

EXPLANATION.—This rule shall not apply to an article which has an address-label tied to it, provided that the label is not so small or so covered with writing on the address-side as to render it impracticable to affix to that side the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

37. A receipt shall be given to the person who presents an article for registration at the post office window during the hours prescribed for posting registered articles.

38. No registered article shall be delivered to the addressee unless and until he or his agent has signed a receipt for it in such form as the Director-General shall prescribe.

39. The sender of a registered article shall be entitled to obtain an acknowledgment of its delivery, signed by the addressee, by paying a fee of one anna, in addition to the postage and registration fee, at the time of posting the article. The fee for a special acknowledgment shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to the article.

40. The sender of a registered article may obtain an attested copy of the original receipt signed by the addressee on payment of a special fee of three annas, provided that he makes his application for it within six months of the date on which the addressee signed the original receipt.

41. Registration shall be obligatory in the case of—

(a) Any parcel exceeding 440 tolas in weight.

(b) Any insured parcel.

(c) Any parcel addressed to a place for which a customs declaration is required.

(d) Any article containing postage or other stamps or labels or a cheque, hundi, bank-note, bankpost bill, bill of exchange, or the like,—if the contents are either superscribed upon the cover or are known or manifest to the officers of the Post Office owing to the transparency, insecurity, or insufficiency of the cover, or to any other cause.

(e) Any article bearing the word "registered" or any other word, phrase, or mark to the like effect written or impressed on the cover.

(f) Any registered article which is re-posted after having been delivered.

EXCEPTION.—Nothing in this rule shall be held to render registration of a packet compulsory only by reason that it contains a stamped envelope, postcard, or wrapper as provided by the Explanation to rule 10.

2. Twice the fee for registration shall be levied on the delivery of any postal article required under this rule to be registered on which the fee for registration has not been prepaid.

II.—Foreign postal articles.

42. Letters, postcards and packets may be registered at any post office for transmission to countries and places served by the foreign post, subject to such exceptions as the Director-General shall, from time to time, notify in the *Post Office Guide*.

43. In addition to the postage, a further fee of two annas shall be charged for the registration of any article to be sent by the foreign post.

44. The prepayment of the postage and registration fee on foreign registered articles shall be compulsory, and shall be made by means of postage stamps affixed to the articles.

45 Rules 36, 37 and 38, relating to the registration of inland postal articles, shall be equally applicable to registered articles sent or received by the foreign post.

46. The sender of a registered article addressed to any country belonging to the Universal Postal Union shall be entitled to obtain an acknowledgment of its delivery by paying a fee in addition to the postage and registration fee, of one anna in the case of a registered article addressed to Ceylon or Portuguese India, and of two annas in the case of a registered article addressed to any other such country.

2. When the sender of a registered article addressed to any country belonging to the Universal Postal Union has not paid the fee for an acknowledgment of its delivery and desires to have an enquiry made by the Post Office regarding the disposal of the article he shall be entitled to this service on payment of the same fee as that chargeable for an acknowledgment of delivery.

PART IV.—INSURANCE OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

I.—Inland postal articles.

47. Registered letters, value-payable registered letters, registered parcels and value-payable registered parcels may be insured up to the value of Rs. 500 at such branch post offices, and up to the value of Rs. 2,000 at such other post offices, as may be authorised by the Director-General to accept articles for insurance :

Provided that in no case such value exceed the real value of the contents of the article insured.

48. Insurance shall be of two kinds, complete and partial. Complete insurance shall cover all risks in course of transmission by post. Partial insurance shall cover all risks in course of transmission by post in British territory and all risks, except those arising out of highway robbery, in course of transmission by post in such Native State territory as may be specified in this behalf by the Director-General in the *Post Office Guide*.

49. In addition to the postage and the fee for registration, the following further fees shall be charged for insurance :—

	Anna.
Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 50	...
For every additional Rs. 50 or fraction thereof	... 1

The further fees in the case of partially insured articles shall be charged at only half the above rates.

50. The prepayment of all charges on insured articles, namely, postage, registration fees and insurance fees, shall be compulsory. Payment in all cases shall be made by means of postage stamps affixed to the articles.

51. Every letter tendered for insurance must be enclosed in a strong cover, which must be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax bearing a private mark, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seals or leaving obvious traces of violation. Envelopes with black or coloured borders must not be used. Seals must be placed over each flap or seam of the cover ; and if the cover is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends where they are tied.

2. Every parcel tendered for insurance must be packed carefully and substantially with due regard to the nature of the contents and the length of the journey, and must be sealed with wax or lead, bearing a private mark, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation. Seals must be placed over each join or loose flap of the covering of a parcel ; and, if string be used in packing, a seal must be placed on the ends of the string where they are tied.

3. All the seals affixed to an insured postal article shall be of the same kind of wax and shall bear distinct impressions of the same device. The device shall not be that of a current coin or merely a series of straight, curved, or crossed lines.

52. No postal article shall be accepted at any post office for insurance if it is so small or so covered with writing or sealing-wax on the address-side, or otherwise made up in such a manner, as to render it impracticable to affix to the article the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

EXPLANATION.—This rule shall not apply to an article which has an address-label tied to it, provided that the label is not so small or so covered with writing on the address-side as to render it impracticable to affix to that side the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

53. An article intended for insurance shall be presented at the window of the post office with the amount for which the sender wishes it to be insured, clearly written, in words and figures, on the cover. The name and address of the sender shall also be written on the cover in the lower left-hand corner, or on a separate slip of paper, to be presented with the article, should there be no room for his name and address on the cover.

54. A receipt shall be given to the person who presents an article for insurance at the post office window during the hours prescribed for posting insured articles.

55. The sender of an insured article shall be entitled to obtain free of charge an acknowledgment of its delivery signed by the addressee.

56. There shall be payable to the sender of an insured postal article compensation not exceeding the amount for which the article has been insured, for the loss of the postal article or any of its contents or for any damage caused to it in course of transmission by post :

Provided that the compensation shall in no case exceed the value of the article or any of its contents lost or the amount of the damage caused, and provided that in the case of loss the sender shall furnish full particulars of the contents of the postal article and their value :

Provided, also, that no compensation shall be payable—

- (a) where there has been misdelivery arising out of incorrectness or incompleteness of the address written by the sender ;
- (b) where there has been fraud on the part of the sender or addressee ;
- (c) where the insured article has been delivered to the addressee and he has signed and returned the receipt therefor ;
- (d) where the sender has not given intimation of the loss within three months from the date of posting ;
- (e) where the loss or damage was due to improper or insecure packing ;
- (f) where there is no visible damage to the cover or seals ;
- (g) in the case of partially insured articles, where the loss or damage was caused by highway robbery during the transit in respect of which the insurance is partial only ;
- (h) in the case of the loss of halves of currency notes, where the halves which are safe have not been made over to the Post Office ;
- (i) in the case of damage arising from the nature of the article insured ; or
- (j) where the contents of the insured postal article were gold coins or gold bullion of a value exceeding Rs. 300.

57. Compensation shall be payable one month after the date on which intimation of loss is given by the sender to the Post Office, except in cases in which the Postmaster-General may consider that the circumstances demand the withholding of payment pending inquiry.

58. Coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, currency notes or any portion thereof and articles of gold or silver may be sent by post only in insured registered letters or insured parcels. If a letter or parcel presented at the post office window is found to contain any such object of value, it shall not be accepted for transmission by post, unless the sender insures it ; and if an uninsured article manifestly containing any such object of value is found in course of transmission by post, it shall be either intercepted and returned to the sender or forwarded to destination and delivered to the addressee subject to the payment of a fee of one rupee. The payment of this fee shall not impose any liability on the Government.

EXPLANATION.—In this rule, the expression " articles of gold or silver " includes articles made wholly or partly of gold or silver, but not electro or other plated goods. The expression " currency notes " does not include defaced notes, i.e., notes from which the signature has been cut off after cancellation, remitted on behalf of the Currency Department.

II.—Foreign postal articles.

59. The Director-General shall, from time to time, notify in the *Post Office Guide* the countries and places for transmission to which foreign registered letters and foreign parcels may be insured, and the limit up to which such letters or parcels may be insured in each case :

Provided that in no case shall such value exceed the real value of the contents of the letter or parcel insured.

60. In addition to the postage and (in the case of letters) the registration fee, the following further fees shall be charged for insurance :—

For insurance to Ceylon and Portuguese India—

	Annas.
Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 100	2
For every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof	2
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For insurance of letters and parcels to Mauritius, the British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, and the Somaliland Protectorate, and of parcels to the Seychelles or Zanzibar—

	Annas.
Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 100	4
For every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof	4

For insurance to the United Kingdom and to British Possessions and foreign countries other than those mentioned above—

	Annas.
Where the value insured does not exceed £5	3
For every additional £5 or fraction thereof	3

61. The prepayment of all charges on insured foreign registered letters and parcels shall be compulsory. Payment in all cases shall be made by means of postage stamps affixed to the letters or parcels. The stamps must be placed apart from one another, so that they may not serve to conceal injuries to the cover of the letter or parcel. No label of any kind shall be affixed by the sender to the cover of a letter intended for insurance.

62. Every foreign letter tendered for insurance must be enclosed in a strong cover, which must be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax bearing a private mark, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seals or leaving obvious traces of violation. Envelopes with black or coloured borders must not be used. Seals must be placed over each flap or seam of the cover; and if the cover is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends where they are tied.

2. Every foreign parcel tendered for insurance must be packed carefully and substantially, with due regard to the nature of the contents and the length of the journey, and must be sealed with wax or lead, bearing a private mark, in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation. Seals must be placed over each join or loose flap of the covering of a parcel; and, if string be used in packing, a seal must be placed on the ends of the string where they are tied.

3. All the seals affixed to an insured foreign letter or parcel shall be of the same kind of wax or lead and shall bear distinct impressions of the same private device. The device shall not be that of a current coin or merely a series of straight, curved or crossed lines.

63. No foreign letter or parcel shall be accepted at any post office for insurance if it is so small or so covered with writing or sealing-wax on the address-side, or otherwise made up in such a manner, as to render it impracticable to affix to it the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

EXPLANATION.—This rule shall not apply to a letter or parcel which has an address-label tied to it, provided that the label is not so small or so covered with writing on the address-side as to render it impracticable to affix to that side the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

64. A foreign letter or parcel intended for insurance shall be presented at the window of the post office with the amount for which the sender wishes it to be insured, clearly written, in words and figures, without erasure or correction on the cover and accompanied by such form or forms duly filled up as may be prescribed by the Director-General, from time to time, in the *Post Office Guide*. The name and address of the addressee of a foreign letter or parcel intended for insurance shall be written in ink on the actual cover of the article.

65. A receipt shall be given to the person who presents a foreign letter or parcel for insurance at the window of the post office during the hours prescribed for posting insured foreign articles.

66. There shall be payable to the sender, or, in default or at the request of the sender, to the addressee of a foreign letter or parcel which has been insured by the Post Office of India and posted in India, compensation not exceeding the amount for which the article has been insured, for the loss of the article or its contents or for any damage caused to it in course of transmission by post; and the sender shall, in case of loss, also be entitled to a refund of the expenses of transmission as well as of any fee that he may have paid for an enquiry as to the disposal of the article, but in no case to a refund of the insurance fee paid:

Provided that the compensation shall in no case exceed the value of the article lost or the amount of the damage caused:

Provided, also, that no compensation shall be payable—

- (a) where the loss or damage has been caused by the fault or negligence of the sender, or arises from the nature of the article;
- (b) where the insurance has been fraudulently made for a sum above the real value of the contents, or there has been any other fraud on the part of the sender or addressee;

- (c) where the insured article has been delivered to the addressee and he has signed and returned the receipt therefor ;
- (d) where the sender or addressee has not given intimation of the loss or damage within twelve months from the date of posting ;
- (e) where the loss or damage was due to improper or insecure packing ;
- (f) where there is no visible damage to the cover or seals ; or
- (g) in cases beyond control (*e.g.*, tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, etc.).

2. The Secretary of State for India in Council accepts no liability either to the sender or the addressee for any loss or damage in respect of any foreign letter or parcel which was not posted in India and insured by the Post Office of India.

67. Where a foreign parcel contains coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, or articles of gold or silver, it shall not be accepted for transmission by post unless the sender wishes to insure it. If a foreign parcel containing any such object of value is addressed to a country or place to which insurance is not available, the parcel shall be insured for its inland transit within the limits of British India, and in such cases the fee charged for insurance shall be calculated as follows:—

When the value is expressed in rupee currency—

				Anna.
Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 50	...	...	...	I
For every additional Rs. 50 or fraction thereof	...	...	...	I

When the value is expressed in sterling—

				Anna.
Where the value insured does not exceed £3	...	...	...	I
For every additional £3 or fraction thereof	...	...	...	I

2. If an uninsured foreign parcel, declared to contain or manifestly containing any of the objects of value specified above, is received from a country with which, as notified by the Director-General in the *Post Office Guide*, insured parcels can be exchanged, the parcel shall either be intercepted and returned to the sender or forwarded to destination and delivered to the addressee, subject to the payment of a fee of one rupee. The payment of this fee shall not impose any liability on the Secretary of State for India in Council.

EXPLANATION.—In this rule the expression “articles of gold or silver” includes articles made wholly or partly of gold or silver, but not electro or other plated goods.

68. Where an insured foreign letter which has been re-directed, or an insured foreign parcel which has been re-directed or returned as undeliverable, is received in India subject to a fresh insurance fee by reason of its having been so re-directed or returned, such fee shall be recoverable on delivery as if it were postage due under the Act.

PART V.—VALUE-PAYABLE POST.

I.—Value-payable postal articles.

69. Registered and unregistered parcels, registered letters, registered book packets, newspapers prepaid at newspaper rates of postage and fully prepaid unregistered book packets, may be transmitted by the inland post as value-payable postal articles, provided that the amount specified for remittance to the sender in the case of any such postal article shall not exceed Rs. 1,000 and—except in the case of postal articles sent by, or addressed to, any Department of the Government or a District, Local, or Municipal Board,—shall not contain a fraction of an anna, and provided that such parcels, letters, and packets do not contain coupons, tickets, certificates or introductions designed for the sale of goods on what is known as the “snowball system.”

EXPLANATION.—The words “any Department of the Government” include any official Department of the Government of a Native State, the posts of which have been amalgamated with the Imperial Post.

70. Postal articles as aforesaid, with the exceptions noted below, may be transmitted by post to Ceylon, Portuguese India, the Somaliland Protectorate, and the Straits Settlements as value-payable postal articles, provided that the amount specified for remittance to the sender in respect of any such postal article shall not exceed Rs. 600 and shall not contain a fraction of an anna, and provided that such parcels, letters and packets do not contain coupons, tickets, certificates or introductions designed for the sale of goods on what is known as the “snowball system.”

EXCEPTIONS.

Ceylon.—Unregistered parcels and *open* railway receipt-notes.

Portuguese India and the Somaliland Protectorate.—Unregistered parcels, *open* railway receipt-notes, unregistered book-packets, and newspapers prepaid at the newspaper rates of postage.

Straits Settlements.—Unregistered parcels, *open* railway receipt-notes, unregistered book-packets, newspapers prepaid at the newspaper rates of postage, and bills of lading.

71. No such postal article as aforesaid shall be accepted at any post office for transmission by post as a value-payable postal article unless the sender declares that it is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order received by him. At any post office notified from time to time in this behalf by the Director-General of the Post Office, the sender shall, in addition, be required to declare that the article is one the transmission of which by post as a value-payable postal article is permitted. No postal article as aforesaid shall be accepted at these offices without such further declaration.

EXPLANATION.—An article may be sent by the value-payable post even though it possesses no intrinsic value. Thus, legal documents, bonds, policies of insurance, promissory notes, railway goods and parcel receipts, bills of lading or ordinary bills for collection may be sent as value-payable postal articles. In the case of a railway receipt or bill of lading sent as a value-payable postal article, it will be sufficient for the purposes of this rule if the article to which the railway receipt or bill of lading relates, has been sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order. In the case of the other documents specified the document must be sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order to send the document itself.

72. Every postal article intended to be transmitted by post as a value-payable postal article shall be presented at the post office with a printed form, prescribed by the Director-General and obtainable at the post office, in which the sender shall specify the sum to be remitted to himself, fill in the required entries, and sign the declaration required by rule 71. If the article is an unregistered parcel, unregistered book-packet, or newspaper prepaid at newspaper rates of postage, a fee calculated according to the schedule below on the amount specified for remittance to the sender shall be prepaid by the sender by affixing postage stamps of the value of the fee to the article itself. The sender of a postal article intended to be transmitted by post as value-payable shall write clearly on the face of the article itself—

- (a) in the upper left-hand corner—the letters “V. P.,” followed by an entry, in figures and words, of the amount for remittance to himself, and
- (b) in the lower left hand corner—his own name and full address.

Schedule of fees.

Amount specified for remittance to sender	{ not exceeding Rs. 5 ...	1 anna.
	{ exceeding Rs. 5, but not	
	{ exceeding Rs. 10 ...	2 annas.
	{ exceeding Rs. 10, but not	
	{ exceeding Rs. 15 ...	3 ”
	{ exceeding Rs. 15, but not	
	{ exceeding Rs. 25 ...	4 ”
	{ exceeding Rs. 25 ...	4 annas for each complete sum of Rs. 25
		and 4 annas for the remainder,
		provided that if the remainder does
		not exceed Rs. 5, the charge for
		it shall be only one anna; if it does
		not exceed Rs. 10, the charge for
		it shall be only 2 annas, and if it
		does not exceed Rs. 15, the charge
		for it shall be only 3 annas.

73. No article shall be accepted at any post office for transmission by post as a value-payable postal article if it is so small or so covered with writing or sealing-wax on the address-side, or otherwise made up in such a manner, as to render it impracticable to affix to the article the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

EXPLANATION.—This rule shall not apply to an article which has an address-label tied to it, provided that the label is not so small or so covered with writing on the address-side as to render it impracticable to affix to that side the official labels prescribed by the Director-General.

74. The amount to be recovered from the addressee shall be the sum specified by the sender for remittance to himself *plus*, in the case of registered parcels, registered letters, and registered book packets, a fee calculated as in rule 72. When this amount is recovered from the addressee, the sum for payment to the sender shall be remitted to him by means of a money order. If the addressee of a value-payable article refuses or omits to take delivery of it, the article shall be returned to the sender, who will be required to pay any charges that may be due on it, and to acknowledge receipt of the article by signing the form presented by the postman. In no circumstances will the fee prepaid in stamps, in the case of a value-payable unregistered parcel, unregistered book packet, or newspaper be refunded.

75. If a complaint is made by the addressee immediately after the receipt of a value-payable postal article, that it was sent dishonestly or fraudulently, the Postmaster-General may, if satisfied that there are *prima facie* grounds for believing that the value-payable postal article was sent with the intention of defrauding the addressee, withhold the payment to the sender of the money recovered from the addressee. If, after making such enquiries as may be necessary, he is fully satisfied that the value-payable postal article was sent with this intention, he may order the return of the article to the sender and refund to the addressee the sum of money recovered from him on delivery of the value-payable postal article.

76. Whenever the sender or addressee of a value-payable postal article makes a complaint regarding the delivery of or payment for the value-payable postal article, he shall be entitled to have an enquiry made by the Post Office on paying a fee of one anna. The fee shall be paid by means of a postage stamp or stamps affixed to the letter of complaint. This fee shall be refunded in cases where the complaint is found to be well-grounded.

77. The Government shall not incur any liability in respect of the sum specified for remittance to the sender in respect of a value-payable postal article unless and until that sum has been received from the addressee.

II.—Transmission by post of railway receipt-notes open as value-payable articles.

78. A railway receipt-note for goods may be transmitted by post open as a value-payable postal article :

Provided that—

- (a) the goods to which the railway receipt-note relates, does not exceed Rs. 1,000 in value ; and
- (b) the railway receipt-note shows on its face that the goods to which it relates, have been consigned to the sender himself, is endorsed to the person to whom the goods are to be delivered, and is signed by the sender.

79. The open railway receipt-note shall be presented at the post office with the printed form prescribed by the Director-General for registered value-payable postal articles, in which the sender shall specify the sum to be remitted to himself, fill in the required entries and sign the declaration that the article is sent in execution of a *bona fide* order received by him.

80. A fee of two annas shall be paid on each railway receipt-note presented for transmission by post open. The fee shall be paid in postage stamps, which shall be affixed by the sender to the receipt-note.

81. The Post Office will transmit the open railway receipt-note to the post office of destination, and will deliver it on payment of the amount recoverable to the person to whom it has been endorsed by the sender, in such manner as the Director-General may from time to time appoint for the delivery of registered value-payable postal articles.

82. The amount when recovered will be remitted to the sender in accordance with the rules for the time being in force relating to registered value-payable postal articles.

83. A railway receipt-note for goods may be transmitted by post open under the foregoing rules, without compliance with the conditions laid down in the second proviso to rule 78, if it—

- (a) relates to goods sent between stations on such railways as are for the time being specified in this behalf by the Director-General in the *Post Office Guide* ; or
- (b) shows on its face that the goods so sent have been declared at the booking office as being sent under the value-payable system.

84. These rules apply also to receipt-notes for goods conveyed by steamer within the limits of British India.

85. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to prevent the transmission by post of receipt-notes under the rules for the time being in force relating to the value-payable post generally.

PART VI.—MONEY ORDERS.

I.—Inland money orders.

Ordinary inland money orders.

86. The amount for which a single money order may be issued shall not exceed Rs. 600 and—except in the case of money orders issued by, or in favour of, any Department of the

Government, or by, or in favour of, a District, Local, or Municipal Board,—shall not include a fraction of an anna.

EXPLANATION.—The words “any Department of the Government” include any official Department of the Government of a Native State, the posts of which have been amalgamated with the Imperial post.

87. Money orders may be issued on the following Native States with which special arrangements have been made for the exchange of money orders, but the amount for which a single money order may be issued on these States shall not exceed Rs. 600 :—

Chamba.		Jhind.
Gwalior.		Nabha.
	Patiala.	

EXPLANATION.—The exception in the last preceding rule applies also to money orders issued by, or in favour of, any official Department of any of these States.

88. A commission on the issue of inland money orders shall be charged at the following rates, namely :—

On any sum not exceeding Rs. 5	...	1 anna.
On any sum exceeding Rs. 5, but not exceeding Rs. 10	...	2 annas.
On any sum exceeding Rs. 10, but not exceeding Rs. 15	...	3 annas.
On any sum exceeding Rs. 15, but not exceeding Rs. 25	...	4 annas.
On any sum exceeding Rs. 25	...	4 annas for each complete sum of Rs. 25 and 4 annas for the remainder, provided that, if the remainder does not exceed Rs. 5, the charge for it shall be only 1 anna; if it does not exceed Rs. 10, the charge for it shall be only 2 annas; and if it does not exceed Rs. 15, the charge for it shall be only 3 annas.

89. The Director-General may, at any time, suspend the issue of money orders upon or by any particular post office, or group of post offices, or direct that money orders shall not be so issued except on payment of special rates of commission higher than those prescribed by rule 88.

90. The remitter of a money order shall fill in, in ink, on a money order form prescribed by the Director-General such particulars as the Director-General may require. Such particulars may be written in English or in the vernacular of the district.

91. The money order form duly filled in, together with the amount of the money order and commission, may be presented at the post office during the hours prescribed by the Director-General for money order business.

92. A receipt shall be given to the remitter for the amount paid by him on account of the money order and commission.

93. The remitter of a money order shall be entitled to obtain, free of charge, an acknowledgment of the payment of the amount of the order signed by the payee.

94. The payment of a money order shall ordinarily be made at the address of the payee on his signing the money order and acknowledgment.

95. The money order and acknowledgment shall be signed by the payee named by the remitter, or by some person authorised in writing by the payee in this behalf. The signature shall be written in ink in the space provided for the purpose.

96. If the remitter or payee of a money order is illiterate, his mark shall be obtained and shall be verified in such manner as the Director-General may direct.

97. A money order shall be re-directed to the payee on his written request free of charge.

98. The remitter of a money order which has not been paid, may require that the address of the payee shall be altered or that the name of the post office, at which the order was originally made payable, shall be changed. The required change shall be made without additional charge on the remitter's applying in writing to the post office at which the order was issued.

99. The remitter of a money order which has not been paid, may require that the amount be paid to some person other than the payee named in the order. The required change shall be made, on payment of a second commission equal to the first, on the remitter's applying in writing to the post office at which the order was issued.

100. The remitter of a money order which has not been paid, may stop payment and require that the money be re-paid to himself. This shall be done without additional charge on the remitter's applying in writing to the post office at which the money order was issued, and producing the receipt and giving full particulars of the payee's address as entered in the money order. In no case, however, shall the Post Office be responsible for inability or failure to stop payment of a money order in compliance with the remitter's request.

101. If the payee of a money order cannot be found, or if the payee refuses to take payment, the amount of the order shall be returned at once to the remitter free of charge. The commission shall in no case be refunded.

102. If payment of a money order to the payee cannot be effected and the amount cannot be re-paid to the remitter owing to the latter not being found, the order shall be void and its value credited to the Government. But, if the payee or remitter subsequently applies for payment, the amount of the order shall be paid to him on the authority of the Audit Officer, provided that application is made before the expiration of one year from the date of issue of the original order.

Telegraphic inland money orders.

103. The amount for which a single telegraphic money order may be issued shall not exceed Rs. 600, and shall not include any sum less than a rupee.

104. A fee for the issue of a telegraphic money order shall be charged at the rate of commission on an ordinary inland money order for the same amount, added to a telegraph charge calculated at the rates for inland telegrams for the actual number of words used in the telegram advising the remittance, according as the telegram is to be sent as an "Express" or as an "Ordinary" message. The remitter of a telegraphic money order may have a private communication added to the telegram advising the remittance on paying for the additional words in excess of twelve at the rate of two annas or half-anna a word, according as the telegram is to be sent "Express" or "Ordinary."

105. The Director-General may, at any time, suspend the issue of telegraphic money orders upon any post office, or group of post offices, or direct that telegraphic money orders shall not be so issued except on payment of special fees higher than those prescribed by rule 104.

106. The remitter of a telegraphic money order shall fill in, in ink, on a money order form prescribed by the Director-General, such particulars as the Director-General may require.

107. The money order form duly filled in, together with the amount to be remitted and the fees for the telegraphic money order and private communication (if any), may be presented at the post office during the hours prescribed by the Director-General for telegraphic money order business.

108. A receipt shall be given to the remitter, showing the total amount paid by him, the payee's name and the hour at which the telegraphic money order was presented.

109. The remitter of a telegraphic money order shall be entitled to obtain free of charge, by post, an acknowledgment of the payment of the amount of the order signed by the payee.

110. The payment of a telegraphic money order shall ordinarily be made as soon as practicable after receipt of the telegraphic advice by the office of payment, at the residence of the payee on his signing a receipt for the amount paid and the acknowledgment.

111. The receipt and acknowledgment shall be signed by the payee named by the remitter, or by some person authorised in writing by the payee in this behalf. The signature shall be written in ink in the space provided for the purpose.

112. If the remitter or payee of a telegraphic money order is illiterate, his mark shall be obtained and shall be verified in such manner as the Director-General may direct.

113. A telegraphic money order shall be re-directed to the payee by post, free of charge, on his written request.

114. The remitter of a telegraphic money order which has not been paid may require that the address of the payee shall be altered or that the name of the office at which the order was originally made payable, shall be changed. The required alteration shall be made in the ordinary course of post, without additional charge, on the remitter's applying in writing to the post office at which the money order was issued.

115. The remitter of a telegraphic money order which has not been paid may require that the amount be paid to some person other than the payee named in the order. The required change shall be made in the ordinary course of post, on payment of the com-

mission chargeable on an ordinary money order for the same amount on the remitter's applying in writing to the post office at which the order was issued, and presenting the receipt granted for the original order.

116. The remitter of a telegraphic money order which has not been paid, may stop payment and require that the money be re-paid to himself. This shall be done on the remitter's applying in writing to the post office at which the money order was issued, producing the receipt and giving full particulars of the payee's address as entered in the money order. Payment may be stopped by telegram, the remitter paying the necessary charges at the ordinary rates for it. In no case, however, shall the Post Office be responsible for inability or failure to stop payment of a money order in compliance with the remitter's request.

117. If the payee of a telegraphic money order cannot be found, or should the payee refuse to take payment, a reference will be made to the office of issue, and the telegraphic money order, if still undeliverable, but not any private communication that may have been added to it, will then be re-issued by telegraph, free of any further charge, for repayment to the remitter. The fees shall in no case be refunded.

118. If payment of a telegraphic money order to the payee cannot be effected and the amount cannot be re-paid to the remitter owing to the latter not being found, the order shall be void and its value credited to the Government. But, if the payee or remitter subsequently applies for payment, the amount of the void order shall be paid to him on the authority of the Audit Officer, provided that application is made before the expiration of one year from the date of issue of the original order.

119. Telegraphic money orders may be issued from any post office in India (including Burma) for the head post office at Aden or from the head post office at Aden for any post office in India (including Burma). The limits of value and the other conditions laid down in the foregoing rules relating to inland telegraphic money orders shall apply to such telegraphic money orders :

Provided that the fees for such telegraphic money orders shall be made up of (i) the money order commission at the rates applicable to inland ordinary money orders, and (ii) a telegraph charge at the rate of Re. 1 a word for every word included in the telegram advising the remittance :

Provided also that telegraphic money orders for repayment to the remitters shall be returned *by post* to the offices of issue.

II.—Foreign money orders.

Ordinary foreign money orders.

120. Foreign money orders shall be of two kinds, namely :—

- (a) Money orders expressed in rupee currency : and
- (b) Money orders expressed in sterling.

2. The Director-General shall, from time to time, notify in the *Post Office Guide* the countries and places with which money orders of each kind may be exchanged.

121. The amount for which a single foreign rupee money order may be issued shall not exceed Rs. 600, and shall not include any fraction of an anna.

2. The amount for which a single foreign sterling money order may be issued, shall not exceed £10, except in the cases specially notified by the Director-General in the *Post Office Guide*. No such money order shall include any fraction of a penny.

3. The amount of a foreign sterling money order shall be paid to the Post Office in rupee currency at such rate of exchange as the Director-General shall, from time to time, direct.

122. In the case of foreign rupee money orders the rates of commission shall be the same as those for the time being charged on inland money orders.

2. In the case of foreign sterling money orders, the rates of commission shall be the following, namely :—

						Rs.	A.
On any sum not exceeding	£1	...	...	...	...	...	0 3
" " exceeding	£1 but not exceeding £2	...	...	...	...	...	0 5
" " "	£2	"	"	3	...	...	0 8
" " "	£3	"	"	£4	...	...	0 10
" " "	£4	"	"	£5	...	...	0 12
" " "	£5	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 for each complete sum of £5 and 12 annas for the remainder, provided that if the remainder does not exceed £1, the charge for it shall be 3 annas ; if it does not exceed £2, the charge for it shall be 5 annas ; if it does not exceed £3 the charge for it shall be 8 annas ; and if it does not exceed £4 the charge for it shall be 10 annas.

3. Where foreign sterling money orders have to be remitted through the agency of the British Post Office as notified by the Director-General in the *Post Office Guide*, a further deduction will be made by the British Post Office from the amount payable to the payees at the following rates, namely :—

For any sum not exceeding £5	...	...	...	...	...	3d.
For every additional £5 or fraction thereof	...	...	...	...	...	3d.

123. The Director-General may at any time direct that foreign sterling money orders shall not be issued from the Aden Post Office or from any of the post offices established by the Governor-General in Council at any of the marginally-named places* beyond the limits of British India, except on payment of special rates of commission higher than those prescribed by rule 122-2.
- * Bagdad.
 - Bahrain.
 - Pander-Abas.
 - Bushire.
 - Busrah.
 - Guadur.
 - Jask.
 - Linga.
 - Mohammerah.
 - Muscat.

124. The remitter of a foreign rupee money order shall, unless the money order is one for which an advice of payment as provided for in sub-rule 3 can be had, be entitled to receive free of charge an acknowledgment of the payment of the order signed by the payee.

2. The remitter of a foreign sterling money order from any post office (except at Aden) shall, unless the money order is one for which an advice of payment as provided for in sub-rule (3) can be had, be entitled to receive free of charge an intimation from the Indian Post Office of exchange that the money order has been communicated to the country of payment.

3. The remitter of a foreign money order to any of the countries or places specially notified in that behalf by the Director-General from time to time in the *Post Office Guide*, shall be entitled to receive an advice of its payment from the foreign post office of payment by paying the following fee in addition to the commission chargeable on the money order :—

In respect of a foreign sterling money order	...	...	...	Two annas.
In respect of a foreign rupee money order	...	...	...	One anna.

4. When the remitter of a foreign money order has not paid the fee for an advice of payment and desires to have an enquiry made by the Post Office regarding the disposal of the money order, he shall be entitled to this service on payment of the same fee as that chargeable for an advice of payment.

125. In the case of a foreign sterling money order the remitter may, by application in writing accompanied by the money order receipt, require the Indian Post Office of exchange (at Bombay, Madras or Aden, as the case may be) to request the country of payment to alter the address of the payee in the money order, or to pay the amount thereof to some person other than the payee named in the order, or to stop payment of the order. The office of exchange will communicate the result of the reference without charge to the remitter, and, if payment is stopped, the amount of the order shall be refunded to the remitter, but the commission shall not be refunded.

2. In the case of a foreign rupee money order the remitter may require similar services in accordance with rules 98, 99 and 100 relating to inland money orders.

126. Rules 89, 90, 91, 92 and 95, relating to inland money orders, shall be equally applicable to the issue of foreign money orders.

127. Foreign sterling money orders received for payment in India shall be paid as if they were inland money orders, the amount in sterling of the original money order being converted into rupee currency by the Indian Post Office of exchange (at Bombay, Madras or Aden, as the case may be) at such rate of exchange as the Director-General may, from time to time, direct.

128. The payment of a foreign money order shall ordinarily be made at the address of the payee. It shall be made on his signing the order and acknowledgment (except when otherwise provided by the Director-General) in a case of a foreign rupee money order, and on his signing the order in the case of a foreign sterling money order.

129. Under no circumstances can a foreign money order, whether a rupee money order or a sterling money order, be paid after it has been treated as void or returned to the country of issue.

130. Rules 95, 96, 97 and 101, relating to inland money orders, shall be equally applicable to the payment of foreign money orders.

Telegraphic foreign money orders.

Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money orders.

131. The amount for which a single Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money order may be issued in India shall not exceed Rs. 600, and shall not include any sum less than a rupee.

132. The fee for a telegraphic money order issued in India for payment in Ceylon shall be charged at the rate of commission applicable to an ordinary money order drawn on Ceylon for the same amount *plus* a telegraph charge calculated on the actual number of words used in the telegram advising the remittance, at the rate of one rupee for the first twelve words and two annas for each additional word. The remitter may have a private communication to the payee added to the telegram advising the remittance on paying for the additional words in excess of twelve at the rate of two annas a word.

133. Rules 105, 106, 107, 108 and 112, relating to telegraphic inland money orders, shall be equally applicable to the issue of the Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money orders.

134. The payment in India of an Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money order shall ordinarily be made, as soon as practicable after the receipt of the telegraphic advice, at the address of the payee on his signing a receipt for the amount paid.

135. If the payment of an Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money order cannot be made by the post office in India to which it was addressed, the money order shall be re-issued by telegraph, free of any further charge, for repayment to the remitter.

136. Rules 111 and 112, relating to telegraphic inland money orders, shall, as far as may be, apply to the payment in India of Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money orders.

Indo-Seychelles telegraphic money orders.

137. Telegraphic money orders may be issued from any post office in India (including Burma) and from the head post office at Aden for any post office in the Seychelles, or from any post office in the Seychelles for any post office in India (including Burma) and for the head post office at Aden. The limits of value and other conditions laid down in the foregoing rules relating to Indo-Ceylon telegraphic money orders shall apply, to telegraphic money orders for and from the Seychelles :

Provided that the fees for such telegraphic money orders shall be made up of (i) the money order commission at the rates applicable to ordinary money orders for the Seychelles and (ii) a telegraph charge at the rate of Rs. 1-11-0 for every word included in the telegram advising the remittance in the case of telegraphic money orders from India (including Burma); or at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 for every word included in the telegram advising the remittance in the case of telegraphic money orders from the head post office at Aden :

Provided also that no private communication from the remitter to the payee shall be included in the telegram advising the remittance and that telegraphic money orders for repayment to remitters shall be re-issued *by post* to the offices of issue.

Foreign money orders telegraphed to offices of exchange.

138. The remitter of a foreign money order drawn on any country except Ceylon and the Seychelles, with which money orders are exchanged, may have the particulars of the money order telegraphed to the Indian office of exchange concerned, and that office shall, on receipt of the telegraphic advice, issue by post a money order on the country of payment under the rules relating to foreign money orders.

139. The fees, the limits of value, and the other conditions laid down in the rules relating to inland telegraphic money orders, shall apply in the case of foreign *rupee* money orders, telegraphed to offices of exchange except that the remitter shall not be entitled to have a private communication added to the telegram advising the remittance.

140. The amount for which a single foreign *sterling* money order may be telegraphed to the office of exchange, shall not exceed £40, and shall not include any broken sum less than £1.

141. A fee for the issue of a foreign *sterling* money order telegraphed to the office of exchange shall be charged at the rate of commission on a foreign sterling money order for the same amount, added to a telegraph charge calculated at the rates for inland telegrams for the actual number of words used in the telegram advising the remittance, according as the telegram is to be sent as an "Express" or as an "Ordinary" message.

142. Rules 105, 106, 107, 108 and 112 relating to telegraphic inland money orders, shall be equally applicable to foreign *sterling* money orders telegraphed to offices of exchange.

PART VII.—OFFICIAL POSTAL ARTICLES.

I.—Inland official postal articles.

143. Official postal articles shall be transmitted by post under the following conditions:—

- (a) The rates of postage and conditions of transmission by post hereinbefore prescribed for the different classes of unofficial postal articles and the rules under which such articles may be registered, insured, or sent value-payable shall be applicable also to official postal articles of the same classes.

EXCEPTION.—The condition that postage shall be prepaid in full on postcards does not apply to "Service Unpaid" postcards in the cases mentioned in rules 144 and 148-2.

- (b) The weight of an official postal article shall not exceed 500 tolas when the article is a letter or packet, or 800 tolas when it is a parcel.

- (c) Official postal articles, whether the postage is prepaid or not, shall bear the superscription "On His Majesty's Service" or "On Service," and this shall be supported by the signature and official designation—to be entered in the lower left-hand corner of the article—of the officer who sends the article, or of the Head Clerk or Superintendent of his office or other responsible officer to whom the duty of despatching is confided.

NOTE.—Inland rates of postage and conditions shall be applicable also to official letters, postcards newspapers, and book, pattern, and sample packets, when posted in British India and addressed to any of the places named in the margin for which post offices have been established by the Governor-General in Council beyond the limits of British India or posted at any of the post offices established by the Governor-General in Council at those places and addressed to any other of those places or to any place in British India.

Bagdad.	Bushire.
Bandar-Abas.	Jask.
Bussrah.	Lingah.
	Mohammerah.

EXPLANATION 1.—Service postcards bear the inscription "On Service" printed immediately above the impressed stamp. In their case, therefore, no further superscription shall be required.

EXPLANATION 2.—Postmasters may recognise abbreviated designations provided they are generally known; but no official can claim the recognition of an abbreviation, the rule being that the designation shall be entered in full.

EXPLANATION 3.—Postmasters may recognise *facsimile* impressions of signatures made by means of stamps, but not such impressions when lithographed or otherwise produced. Public officers who use such stamps, shall make arrangements for their proper custody and use; and where there is any reason to suspect the misuse of any such stamp or the absence of proper precautions against its misuse, postmasters may decline to recognise the stamp impression and require strict adherence to the rule. Printed names shall not be recognised in lieu of signatures except in the case of official Gazettes in open covers posted in large numbers by the office of publication.

- (d) Service stamps affixed to an article which does not bear the prescribed superscriptions supported by the signature and official designation of the sender shall not be recognised by the Post Office in payment of postage.
- (e) The delivery and re-direction of articles superscribed "On His Majesty's Service" or "On Service" shall be governed by the official designation (when given) of the addressee.

144. The postage chargeable on the delivery of official postal articles, when the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid, shall be as follows:—

On an unpaid letter or packet	...	...	...	...	The prepaid rate.
On an insufficiently paid letter or packet	...	...	...	...	The deficiency.

2. In cases where it is not thought advisable to entrust postage stamps to a subordinate official who has to correspond with, or to send returns to, a superior, he may be allowed by his superior to post to him official articles other than parcels without prepaying the postage, and the same course may be adopted in other cases where it is found convenient or proper to make the postage charge fall on the receiving office.

NOTE.—The prepayment of postage on parcels is compulsory.

145. The following persons shall be entitled to send official postal articles on His Majesty's Service, subject to the conditions noted against each:—

- (a) All Government officials, except those who are on leave or have retired from the service, provided that the articles posted by them are *bond fide* and exclusively on His Majesty's Service.
- (b) The Registrars of the Universities of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Allahabad and the Punjab, and of the Educational Syndicate, Burma, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the public business of the Universities.

(c) The Astronomer in charge of the G. V. Juggarao Observatory, Vizagapatam provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to business of the Observatory.

146. Correspondence sent by an officer of a local authority, or by any officer of the Government acting in a capacity connected with a local authority, such as the President or Secretary of a Local Fund Committee, shall not be deemed official correspondence within the meaning of these rules and may not be superscribed as on His Majesty's Service. But nothing in this rule shall be held to prevent the transmission on His Majesty's Service of correspondence sent by an officer of the Government acting as such, although the correspondence may relate to the affairs of a local authority.

ILLUSTRATION.—The Commissioner of a Division, writing in that capacity to the Secretary of a Local Fund Committee concerning its affairs, may superscribe the letter on His Majesty's Service.

147. The postage and other charges (if any) on an official postal article can be properly prepaid only by a proper service stamp or stamps. Where, however, an ordinary postage stamp instead of a service stamp is used on an official postal article, the article shall be recognised as an official postal article by the Post Office; but the irregularity shall be brought by the officer in charge of the post office at which the article was so posted, to the notice of the officer concerned and, if of frequent occurrence, to that of the Postmaster-General.

NOTE.—Service stamps and postcards shall not be sold at post offices but shall be obtainable by Government officials and persons specially authorised to purchase and use service stamps, at Government Treasuries. Service stamps may also be obtained by the public from the Calcutta Central Stamp Depot, provided that the value of the stamps purchased by any person at one time shall not be less than Rs. 25 and that an extra charge of two annas in the rupee, calculated with face value, shall be made to cover incidental expenses.

148. Letters, postcards and packets posted by officers of the Government in their official capacity, addressed to private individuals or associations, shall, even when they relate to the private interests and concerns of the individuals or associations addressed, be sent as official postal articles, prepaid by means of service stamps.

EXCEPTION.—Nothing in this sub-rule shall affect (a) the practice of the Law Courts in regard to the despatch of "certified copies" to persons who do not appear to take them personally, and of documents filed in judicial cases the return of which has been applied for, or (b) the despatch of packets containing books or publications purchased from Government. Such documents, books, or publications may be posted by the judicial or other Government officers concerned in covers superscribed "Service Unpaid," and covers so superscribed shall be charged, on delivery, with postage at the rates to which they would have been liable if the postage had been prepaid. All articles so posted shall be endorsed under the full signature and official designation

Service unpaid.
A.B.,
Calcutta.
C.D.,
Commissioner,
Gorakhpur.

of the sender, according to the specimen form given on the margin.

2. Letters, postcards, and packets, sent by private persons to officers of the Government relating to the affairs of the Government, if superscribed "Service Unpaid" shall be charged, on delivery, with postage at the rates to which they would have been liable if the postage had been prepaid, and not at double rates as in the case of ordinary articles: Provided that any article so sent is addressed to the full official designation of the officer for whom it is intended, and that it has been endorsed under the full signature of the sender according to the specimen form given on the margin.

Service unpaid.
To
The District Superintendent of Police, Lucknow.
Signature of sender.

whom it is intended, and that it has been endorsed under the full signature of the sender according to the specimen form given on the margin.

NOTE.—The prepayment of postage on parcels is compulsory.

EXPLANATION.—Under the provisions of this rule may be sent reports regarding the occurrence of crime from a zamindar to a police officer, returns required to be sent from employers of labourers to the Protector and any similar reports or returns authorised to be so sent.

149. The amount of postage marked as due on postal articles delivered under the superscriptions of "Service Unpaid" or "On His Majesty's Service" or "On Service" shall be initialled by the postmaster, or other officer authorised in this behalf by the Postmaster-General, of the office of delivery, and whenever any alteration is necessary in the amount as entered in figures, the amount due shall be written in words and attested by the signature, in full, of the postmaster or other officer aforesaid. Officers of the Government shall be bound to receive, and to pay any postage which may be due on articles addressed to them under the superscription "On His Majesty's Service" or "On Service" and bearing the signature in full of the sender.

II.—Foreign official correspondence.

150. Official correspondence transmitted by the foreign post, with the exception of correspondence exchanged with Ceylon, shall be subject to the same rates and be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence. Service stamps may be used on official correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom or British possessions only. If service stamps are used for the prepayment of postage, they shall be supported by the superscription and signature prescribed by clause (c) of rule 143 relating to inland official postal articles.

151. The amount of postage marked as due on postal articles received by the foreign post for delivery to officers of the Government shall be initialled by the postmaster, or other officer, authorised in this behalf by the Postmaster-General, of the office of delivery.

152. In the case of official letters (not newspapers or other articles) sent by British Packet to or from the public functionaries, departments, etc., in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin having special accounts for foreign letter postage with the London Post Office, the prepayment of postage is not necessary if such letters are superscribed as "On His Majesty's Service," or "On Service," under the full signature and official designation of the sender; but when such letters are presented for registration or insurance, or are presented after the usual closing time, the registration fee and (in the case of insurance) the insurance fee, or the late fee shall always be prepaid by means of service stamps affixed to the article in the ordinary way.

PART VIII.—GENERAL RULES.

I.—Manner of prepayment of postage on postal articles.

153. Where the postage on a postal article is prepaid, the prepayment shall be made by means of a proper stamp or stamps provided for the purpose by the orders of the Governor-General in Council under section 16 of the Act.

154. The postage on a postal article shall not be deemed to be prepaid by means of a proper stamp —

- (a) if the stamp is a stamp which has not been provided for use as a postage stamp under Section 16 of the Act; or
- (b) if the stamp has been obliterated, defaced, torn, cut, or otherwise rendered imperfect; or
- (c) if the stamp has upon it any word, letter, figure, or design printed or impressed upon it, otherwise than by the authority of the Government before posting; or
- (d) if the stamp has been cut or otherwise separated from an embossed envelope or from a postcard or wrapper:

Provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent the perforation of postage stamps with initials, or other identifying marks, traced in minute holes.

NOTE.—The special registration envelopes provided by the Post Office, bearing embossed stamps denoting the registration fee and the initial rate of letter postage, cannot be used for the transmission of unregistered postal articles.

II.—Price of stamps.

155. Adhesive postage stamps shall be sold in each case for the denoted value of the stamp or stamps.

156. The small half anna oblong envelopes and postcards shall be sold, in each case, for the denoted value of the stamp or stamps which they bear.

157.—The envelopes and wrappers specified below shall be sold at the following prices namely :—

SQUARE ENVELOPES.

Half anna.

							Rs. A. P.
For 1 envelope	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 8
For 2 envelopes	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 3
For 3 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 0
For 4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6
For 5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 0
Packets of 20	...	...	...	...	...	per packet	0 12 0

OBLONG ENVELOPES.

Commercial, half-anna.

For 1 envelope	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 7
For 2 envelopes	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 2
For 3 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 9
For 4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 3
For 5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 9
Packets of 20	...	...	...	...	...	per packet	0 11 0

REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

(1) *Small size.*

					RS. A. P.
Any number less than 16	...	...	...	Each	0 2 8
Packets of 16	...	...	...	per packet	2 10 6

(2) *Large size.*

Any number less than 8	...	...	...	Each	0 3 2
Packets of 8	...	...	...	Per packet	1 9 3

WRAPPERS.

(1) *Half-anna.*

Any number less than 6	...	...	...	Each	0 0 7
Packets of 6	...	...	...	Per packet	0 3 6

(2) *One-anna.*

Any number less than 6	...	...	...	Each	0 1 1
Packets of 6	...	...	...	Per packet	0 6 6

III.—Certificates of posting.

158. A certificate of posting may be obtained in respect of any postal article for which a receipt is not given by the Post Office subject to the following conditions, namely:—

- (a) The certificate of posting written in ink shall be presented to an officer on duty at the post office along with the article to be posted, during the hours fixed for the grant of such certificates;
- (b) the certificate shall contain an exact copy of the addresses on the articles to which it relates, and shall have a postage stamp, or stamps, affixed thereto in payment of a fee to be charged as follows:—
 - (i) In the case of unregistered letters, postcards, book packets (including registered newspapers) and pattern packets, posted by the same person at one time. } ½-anna for every three articles of any of these classes, or for any less number.
 - (ii) In the case of unregistered parcels (ordinary or value-payable) and value-payable unregistered book packets, posted by the same person at one time. } ½-anna for every six articles of either, or both, of these classes, or for any less number.

2. There shall be a separate certificate for each of these two classes of articles (i) and (ii), headed with the words "Certificate of posting" and the actual number of articles in respect of which the certificate is required shall be written in words at the foot of the document.

3. The officer on duty shall compare the number of the articles presented and the addresses on them with the entries in the certificate, and, if the latter be correct, shall obliterate the postage stamps and impress the date-stamp upon the certificate. The certificate shall then be returned to the person who presented it.

IV.—Late letters and late letter fees.

159. Late letters shall mean letters posted after the hour fixed for the closing of a mail, which cannot be forwarded by the mail then being prepared for despatch without the payment of an additional fee.

160. The ordinary late letter fee for postal articles other than parcels to be transmitted by the Inland or Foreign post shall be half an anna for each postal article.

161. The late letter fee in respect of registration for articles to be transmitted by the Inland or Foreign post shall be two annas for each postal article.

162. In special cases, a higher fee than half-an-anna, but not exceeding four annas, for each postal article, may be charged on postal articles, other than parcels, posted for

transmission by the Inland or Foreign post at Presidency-towns or on board steamers or in other special circumstances. The Director-General shall, from time to time, notify in the *Gazette of India* the amount of such fees and the circumstances in which they are chargeable.

163 Late letters shall be presented at the window of the post office within the hours prescribed for this purpose by the Postmaster-General, and the postage and late letter fee shall be fully prepaid by means of postage stamps.

V.—Re-delivery to the sender of postal articles in course of transmission by post.

164. Inland letters, postcards, book and pattern packets and parcels, and foreign registered articles of the letter mail and foreign registered parcels, which have not been despatched from India, may be recalled when in course of transmission by post without reference to the consent of the addressee subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(a) No such postal article as aforesaid shall be re-delivered to the sender except under the orders of—

- (i) the chief postal authority in a postal circle ;
- (ii) the Director-General ;
- (iii) the Local Government ; or
- (iv) the Governor-General in Council.

(b) A fee of one rupee shall be paid in respect of each postal article for the re-delivery of which to the sender an application is made.

(c) An application for the re-delivery to the sender of a postal article may be presented in writing to any of the authorities aforesaid, either direct or through any officer in charge of a post office.

(d) An application shall be received only from the sender of the postal article or from some person authorised in this behalf by the sender in writing.

(e) Every application shall be accompanied by a statement (which may be enclosed in a sealed cover) of the reasons why re-delivery is sought. Such sealed cover shall be opened only by the authority to which the application is presented, or, where such authority is a Local Government or the Governor-General in Council, by a Secretary to the Local Government or the Government of India, as the case may be.

(f) Upon receiving such application and statement, together with the prescribed fee as aforesaid, the officer in charge of the post office shall immediately send the same to the chief postal authority in the postal circle in which he is serving.

(g) If the postal article, of which re-delivery is sought, is in his possession, the said officer shall, instead of forwarding it to the addressee, keep it in deposit, and send the application to the said authority.

(h) If the postal article is not in his possession, the said officer shall require the officer in charge of the post office of address in the case of an inland postal article, and of the office of foreign exchange in the case of a foreign registered postal article, to abstain from delivering it to the addressee or from sending it to its address, and to keep it in deposit. The requisition to such other officer may be sent by telegraph, but all expenses attending its transmission shall be borne by the applicant.

(i) When the application reaches such an authority as is named in condition (a), that authority may order the re-delivery to the sender of the postal article upon being satisfied that the applicant is the sender, and that sufficient reasons have been given for the re-delivery, otherwise the postal article shall be sent at once to its address.

(j) A letter or postcard in course of transmission by post shall not be re-delivered to any one but the sender or some person authorised in this behalf by the sender in writing.

VI.—Detention in the Post Office of book and pattern packets and parcels.

165. Book packets (other than newspapers) and pattern packets shall not be detained at the post office at which they were posted, for a period exceeding one day.

166. Book packets (other than newspapers) and pattern packets received from abroad shall not be detained in the post office at the port of arrival for a period exceeding one day exclusive of the day on which the mail steamer reaches such port :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent any further detention at the port of arrival that may be necessary for the purpose of customs examination or enquiries.

2. Book packets, containing printed papers obviously without value such as circulars, price lists and advertisements, when received from abroad at Bombay, shall not be detained in the Bombay post office for a period exceeding two days exclusive of the day on which the mail steamer reaches Bombay.

167. The delivery of book packets (other than newspapers), and pattern packets shall not be delayed beyond the delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be delivered.

168. Parcels shall not be detained at the post office at which they are posted for a period exceeding one day.

169. Parcels received from abroad shall not be detained at the post office at the port of arrival for a period exceeding two days exclusive of the day on which the mail steamer reaches such port :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent any further detention at the port of arrival that may be necessary for the purposes of customs examination or enquiries.

170. Subject to the limitations expressed in rules 168 and 169, parcels shall be delivered at such times and by such deliveries as the Director-General may direct.

VII.—Detention and disposal of undelivered postal articles.

At the post office of address.

171. An undelivered postal article, the addressee of which is not known or has left the station of address without intimating his fresh address to the post office, shall ordinarily be kept in deposit in the head, sub, or branch post office to which it is addressed for a period of seven days after all enquiries to find the addressee have proved unsuccessful.

2. An undelivered postal article, on which the words "Poste Restante," "To await arrival," or similar instructions have been written, shall remain in the post office to which it is addressed—

(a) for a period of four months from the date on which it reached the post office if the office is at a Presidency or seaport town ;

(b) for a period of one month in all other cases.

3. An undelivered postal article shall ordinarily not remain in a post office to which it has been redirected, after it has been ascertained that the addressee cannot be found.

4. An undelivered telegram, which is in course of transmission by post, shall remain in the post office to which it is addressed, for a period of three days from the date on which it reached that office.

172. An undelivered postal article, of which the addressee—

(a) has refused to take delivery, or

(b) is known to have gone away from India without leaving instructions at the post office as to the redirection of his correspondence, or

(c) is dead, and there is no person to whom the article could properly be delivered, shall not be detained in the post office to which it is addressed.

In the office of the Postmaster-General.

173. Packets containing printed papers, obviously without value, such as trade circulars and price lists, which cannot be disposed of under section 38 of the Act, may be disposed of forthwith by being sold as waste paper or destroyed.

174. Postcards which cannot be disposed of under section 38 of the Act shall be detained for a period of one month, on the expiration of which they may be destroyed by being burnt : Provided that postcards, other than those sent "Service Unpaid" under the provisions of rule 148 on which the postage has not been prepaid, shall be destroyed forthwith by being burnt.

175. Book packets, other than the packets mentioned in rule 173, newspapers and pattern packets, which cannot be disposed of under section 38 of the Act, shall be detained for a period of three months, on the expiration of which they may be disposed of by being sold or destroyed. Magazines, periodicals and newspapers may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be used for any public purpose.

176. Subject to the provisions of section 39, proviso (b), of the Act, parcels which cannot be disposed of under section 38, shall be detained for a period of three months, on the expiration of which the contents, if of no saleable value, may be destroyed.

177. Letters which cannot be disposed of under section 38 of the Act, shall be dealt with as follows :—

- (a) Letters containing nothing of intrinsic value shall be detained for a period of—
 - (i) one month, when they are unregistered, and
 - (ii) three months, when they are registered.
- (b) Other letters shall be detained for a period of—
 - (iii) three months, when the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid, and
 - (iv) six months, when the postage is fully prepaid.

On the expiration of the prescribed period, the letters shall be destroyed by being burnt.

178. Nothing in these rules shall prevent the immediate destruction of any postal article in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23, sub-section (3), of the Act.

VIII.—Complaints against the Post Office and the Telegraph Department.

179. Letters containing complaints against the Post Office or the Telegraph Department may be transmitted by the inland post, free of postage, provided that they are addressed to a postal or telegraph officer and provided that it is certified on the cover under the full signature of the sender, that they are complaints against the Post Office or the Telegraph Department, as the case may be.

IX.—Gratuities to be paid to masters of ships.

180. With effect from the first day of April, 1908, gratuities shall be payable to the masters of ships, not being mail ships, in respect of postal articles received by them for conveyance on behalf of the Post Office, at the following rates, namely :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
Letters and postcards	1	3	0	per pound.
Packets	0	2	0	per pound.
Parcels	0	1	0	per pound or part of that weight.

NOTE.—As regards letters and postcards or packets, for a lower or higher weight than one pound, the gratuity payable shall be proportionately lower or higher, as the case may be.

181. The gratuities shall be payable at the time when the mail bags are made over to the masters of the ships by which they are to be conveyed, and on the granting of a receipt for the bags in the form below :—

Received from the Postmaster
the following mail bags :—

From	To	No.	Remarks.
Total (in figures and words)			

Dated A. M. 19
 P. M.

Master
S. S. " "

N.B.—When one form is not sufficient for all the entries, the forms which are used must be numbered in consecutive order, and the word "Last" must be written at the top of the last form.

X.—Authorising Postal Officials to search for and to intercept certain prohibited articles.

182. Postal articles found in course of transmission by post to bear words, marks or designs of a seditious character shall be made over to the Provincial Criminal Intelligence Department for disposal. All other postal articles which are sent by post in contravention of section 20 of the Act, shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.

183. The officers noted in the margin are empowered to search, or cause search to be made, for birds' skins and feathers in course of transmission by post to any place out of British India, the taking of which by sea or by land out of British India is prohibited. The said officers shall deliver all such skins and feathers found to the nearest Collector of Customs.

- (1) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster, and Assistant Postmasters at Bombay.
- (2) The Postmaster, Belgaum (Bombay).
- (3) The Assistant Mail Officers, Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office.
- (4) The Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster of Karachi.
- (5) The Postmaster of Quetta (for articles for Seistan and Khorasan in Persia).
- (6) The Presidency Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster, and Assistant Postmasters at Madras.
- (7) The Postmaster and Deputy Postmaster at Tuticorin.
- (8) The Postmaster, Negapatam.
- (9) The Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Rangoon.
- (10) The Presidency Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Calcutta.

- (1) The Mail Officer for the time being in charge of the Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office.
- (2) The Postmaster and the Deputy Postmaster at Karachi.
- (3) The Presidency Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Bombay.
- (4) The Presidency Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Madras.
- (5) The Postmaster and the Deputy Postmaster at Tuticorin.
- (6) The Presidency Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Calcutta.
- (7) The Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Rangoon.
- (8) The Postmaster at Akyab.
- (9) The Postmaster at Negapatam.

184. The officers noted in the margin are empowered to search, or cause search to be made for—

- (a) Opium and all alkaloids of opium and all intoxicating drugs made from the poppy,
- (b) Ganja, bhang and charas and every intoxicating drink or substance prepared from any part of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa*),
- (c) Coca leaves, alkaloids of coca, every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the coca plant (*Erythroxylum coca*) and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine,
- (d) All preparations and admixtures of any of the above,

the bringing of which by sea or by land into British India is prohibited in course of transmission by post to any place in British India. The said officers shall deliver all such articles found to the nearest officer for the time being in charge of the Excise Administration, and the articles shall be disposed of in accordance with the rules for the time being in force relating to the drugs and substances referred to above, confiscated under the provisions of the Excise law in force for the time being in the part of British India in which the actual delivery of the articles so found was made to the Excise officer aforesaid.

185. The officers noted in the margin are empowered to search, or cause search to be made, for hypodermic syringes or needles for hypodermic injections, the bringing of which by sea or by land into Burma is prohibited in course of transmission by post to any place in Burma. The said officers shall deliver all such articles found to the nearest Customs officer for disposal in accordance with the provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878).

- (1) The Postmaster, the Deputy Postmaster, and the Assistant Postmasters at Rangoon.
- (2) The Postmaster at Akyab.

186. The officers noted in the margin are empowered to search, or cause search to be made for any copy of seditious publications, the bringing of which by sea or by land into British India is prohibited, in course of transmission by post to any place in British India. The said officers shall deliver all such copies of publications found to the Director of Criminal Intelligence.

- All officers in charge of head or sub post offices including Deputy and Assistant Postmasters, all Assistant Mail Officers in charge of Sea Post Office S-ts and all Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Inspectors and Head Sorters of the Railway Mail Service.

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th April, 1913.

No. 3160-63.—Mr. H. N. Hutchinson, I.C.S., Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade, and to hold charge of the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province Circle, with effect from the 31st March 1913 and until further orders.

Mr. H. A. Sams, I.C.S., reverts to the 2nd grade of Postmasters-General from the 31st March 1913.

SALT.

The 26th April, 1913.

No. 3250-49.—In continuation of the Notification in this Department No. 448-129, dated the 25th January 1913. Mr. P. A. Kirwan, Officiating Superintendent, Northern India Salt Revenue Department, is granted an extension of privilege leave for 3 days with effect from the 24th March 1913.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 25th April, 1913.

No. 184.—The services of the Reverend H. G. England, M.A., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of his duties as Assistant Chaplain of Delhi.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The 25th April, 1913.

No. 49.—The services of Mr. H. K. Briscoe of the Indian Civil Service are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th April 1913.

L. C. PORTER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th April 1913.

ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 346.—Otho Algernon Travers to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated the 25th April 1913.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 347.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—
Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels.

Hugh Kennedy,—30th December 1912.

Francis Henry Bagot Commeline,—31st December 1912.

Philip John Miles,—31st January 1913.

Elliot Brownlow Lang,—14th February 1913.

Rupert Edward Sullivan,—21st February 1913.

John Balsir Chatterton,—11th March 1913.

Arthur William Cripps,—13th March 1913.

George Henry Cooper Colomb,—24th March 1913.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Edmund Montagu-Smith, 35th Scinde Horse,—15th March 1913.

Humphrey Gilbert Grace, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse),—11th April 1913.

Nigel Maitland Wilson, 7th Gurkha Rifles,—20th April 1913.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Army.

No. 348.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Albert Blackwood to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval, and

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Samuel Knight, supernumerary on reversion to Arsenal duty, to be absorbed,

vice Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Isaac William Seymore, retired ; with effect from the 23rd March 1913.

INDIA MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

No. 349.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Augustine Duffy to be Deputy Commissary with the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Conductor Harry Lewis Reynolds to be Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Sub-Conductor William Henry Edwards to be Conductor and

Staff-Sergeant Frederick James Jane to be Sub-Conductor,

vice Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Elworthy Wilkinson, retired ; with effect from the 1st April 1913.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 350.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining :—

24th Punjabis.

Narain Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

REWARDS.

No. 351.—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, under the provisions of paragraph 470, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the special promotion of the undermentioned warrant officer, in recognition of the special services rendered by him in connection with the State Camp at Agra, on the occasion of the visit of His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan in 1906-07 :—

Conductor John Henry Bridge, India Miscellaneous List, to be Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, supernumerary, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 1st April 1913.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 352.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Colonel Lestock Hamilton Reid, C.S.I.,—1st May 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Russell Row,—19th April 1913.

No. 353.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Parker, Unemployed Supernumerary List,—11th February 1913.

Captain Bertram Charles Fellows, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse),—28th April 1913.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Army.

No. 354.—The undermentioned departmental officer, with honorary rank, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Isaac William Seymore,—23rd March 1913.

INDIA MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

No. 355.—The undermentioned departmental officer, with honorary rank, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Elworthy Wilkinson,—1st April 1913.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bihar Light Horse.

No. 356.—Captain Duncan James Macpherson, C.I.E., Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 21st March 1913.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 357.—Harry Gilbert to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* J. E. Aird, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 18th November 1912.

*United Provinces Horse.**1st (Southern) Regiment.*

No. 358.—Lionel Douglas William Hearsey to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 21st March 1913.

Charles Gordon Harris to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1913.

*United Provinces Horse.**2nd (Northern) Regiment.*

No. 359.—Lieutenant Edward Stokes resigns his commission. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 360.—Lieutenant Robert Douglas Mackie to be Captain, *vice* A. T. Dominy, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 14th November 1912.

Second Lieutenant Edward Austin Pinto to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. D. Mackie, promoted. Dated the 14th November 1912.

Bengal and North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 361.—Second Lieutenant Robert Napier Clark to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1912.

William Speedie Forsyth to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Evan Victor Maclean to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 362.—Second Lieutenant Francis Ernest Goodall resigns his commission. Dated the 7th March 1913.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 363.—Major John Gerald Ferguson, V.D., to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* J. Christie, V.D., transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st April 1913.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 364.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer :—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Charles Edwards.

JUDICIAL.

No. 365.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for rule 165 (A) of the Rules published in Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The prescribed person for the purposes of section 114 of the Act, shall be the Comptroller, India Treasuries".

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th April 1913.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 2nd and 23rd April 1913 :—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Supply and Transport Corps.	Captain Thomas Laing Wood.	13th April 1913	Cawnpore.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th March and 23rd April 1913.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.	
Bayard Gouraud.*	Captain.	17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.	8th February 1912.	Testate.	393 8 8	24th June 1913.

* *Next-of-kin.*—*Sister.*—Mrs. R. C. Gayer.

Address.—33, Stanhope Gardens, London, S.W.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th April 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 36.—The services of Engineer W. C. Constable, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment as Superintending Engineer, Mandalay, *vice* Engineer F. B. Phillips, Royal Indian Marine; with effect from the 15th April 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1913.

No. 119.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned the construction, by the agency of the South Indian Railway Company on behalf of the District Board of Tanjore, of a branch line of railway on the metre gauge from Nidamangalam, a station on the South Indian Railway, to Mannargudi, a distance of 8.58 miles.

This line will be known as the Nidamangalam-Mannargudi Railway.

No. 120.—Mr. H. Bloor, Locomotive Inspector, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is granted the honorary rank of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.

The 23rd April, 1913.

No. 121.—Mr. W. O. Chalk, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in class II of that establishment, with effect from the 19th March 1913 and until further orders.

The 24th April, 1913.

No. 122.—With reference to Finance Department Notification No. 459 F.E., dated 18th April 1913, Mr. T. Ryan, of the Indian Finance Department, is placed on special duty in the Railway Department (Railway Board), with effect from the 30th March 1913 and until further orders.

No. 123.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 76, dated the 10th March 1913, Mr. F. Jackson, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent on that railway with effect from the 18th March 1913 and until further orders.

Mr. Jackson will officiate in class II during the privilege leave portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Murray's leave and thereafter hold temporary rank in class II, grade 5.

No. 124.—The services of Mr. G. E. Wright, Electrical Engineer, North Western Railway, were dispensed with with effect from the 17th October 1912.

No. 125.—In the schedule annexed to the Notification of the Government of India in the Railway Department No. 235, dated the 24th August 1911, specifying the taxes payable in aid of the funds of certain local authorities by the administration of the South Indian Railway, *delete* the word 'profession' in the entries against Madras and Trichinopoly Municipalities, and for the words 'house, land and profession' substitute the words 'house and land' in the entry against Calicut Municipality.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st May, 1913.

No. 1550-M.—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge will hold a Drawing Room at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Monday, the 9th June 1913, at 9-30 P.M.

Admission to the Drawing Room will be by ticket only.

Ladies who have already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court, and who desire to attend the Drawing Room are requested to apply in writing to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Simla, *on or before the 2nd of June*, stating at which Court they have been presented. Applications reaching the Military Secretary after this date cannot be considered.

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Ladies who enjoy the privilege of the Private Entrée need not apply for tickets but will signify their intention of being present and will bring with them their own cards on which their names should be very clearly hand printed.

Ladies who have not been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court, and who desire to attend the Drawing Room will make their applications to be presented through ladies who have had the honour of presentation at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court.

Note.—No applications can be received direct by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy from those ladies themselves who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the lady who proposes to make the presentation.

Ladies, who desire and who are eligible to present others, should apply to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Simla, not later than the 24th of May for presentation cards, which, on receipt, should be filled in and returned to the Military Secretary, *not later than the 31st May.*

Tickets for those ladies whose presentation to Their Excellencies has been approved will then be forwarded to the ladies making the presentation.

Ladies, who present others, must themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies attending the Drawing Room will appear in full evening dress, but will not wear trains or feathers.

Gentlemen accompanying ladies by the Private Entrée will leave them at the entrance to the dining room and re-join them in the ball room.

Gentlemen accompanying ladies by the Public Entrée will leave them in the verandah at the entrance to the hall and will re-join them in the drawing room proceeding to that room *via* the South verandah.

Ladies who had intended to be present, but have found themselves unable to do so, should send an explanatory letter to the Military Secretary before, or as soon as possible after, the Drawing Room.

By Command,

F. LEE, Colonel,

Offg. Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st May, 1913.

No. 39.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), as modified by the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 4,) and in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61, dated the 14th November, 1912, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. John Henry Kerr, C.I.E., being an official, to be an Additional Member of the said Council *vice* the Hon'ble Sir E. D. Maclagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., appointed to act as an Ordinary Member of Council.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 1st May, 1913.

No. 861.—The services of Mr. M. H. Harrison, of the Indian Civil Service, officiating District Judge, Simla, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties under the Chief Commissioner.

The 2nd May, 1913.

No. 865.—The Hon'ble Sir Louis William Dane, G.C.I.E., C.S.I., has obtained permission from His Excellency the Governor General of India to resign the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies with effect from the 26th May 1913.

No. 867.—Under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vict., Cap. 106, His Excellency the Governor General of India is pleased, with the approbation of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Michael Francis O'Dwyer, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, with effect from the date of his assuming charge of that office.

MEDICAL.

The 28th April, 1913.

No. 205.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for Civil employment:—

Captain M. R. C. MacWatters, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.

Captain C. H. Reinhold, F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S.

The 1st May, 1913.

No. 231.—The services of Captain W. R. J. Scroggie, I.M.S., officiating Civil Surgeon, Coorg, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 232.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Macrae, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Coorg, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st May, 1913.

No. 525.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 6 of the Indian Airships Act, 1911 (XVII of 1911):—

Rules.

1. These rules may be cited as the Indian Airship Rules, 1913.
2. In these rules, the "Act" means the Indian Airships Act, 1911, and "License" means a license granted under these rules.
3. No person shall possess or use an airship save under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted under these rules.
4. The authority empowered to grant a license shall be—
 - (a) in any Presidency-town or Rangoon, the Commissioner of Police;
 - (b) in Aden, the Assistant Resident of Aden;
 - (c) in any other place, the Magistrate of the District.

5. Every applicant for a license shall furnish the particulars set forth in Form I in the Schedule.

6. On receipt of an application in accordance with the provisions of Rule 5 the licensing authority may, if it thinks fit, grant a license in Form II in the Schedule.

7. Any license may be cancelled by the authority which granted it if such authority is satisfied that such license was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.

8. Any license may be cancelled by any authority empowered to grant such license if the license-holder contravenes the provisions of the Act or these rules or any condition contained in the license.

9. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of Rules 7 and 8, a license shall be valid throughout British India for a period of one year.

10. On the expiration of a license the same may from time to time be renewed for any period not exceeding one year by any authority empowered to grant a license. The renewing authority shall signify the fact of the renewal by an endorsement on the original license and shall intimate the renewal to the authority which granted the original license if this authority is not the renewing authority.

11. When any license is cancelled under Rule 7 or 8, the licensee shall deliver over the same to the authority cancelling it.

12. Any order made by any licensing authority under these rules shall be subject to revision by the local Government.

13. The carrying of any explosives, arms or ammunition or wireless telegraphic apparatus on any airship is prohibited.

14. The carrying of any carrier-birds or photographic apparatus on any airship is prohibited; provided that the local Government may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it may impose, grant permission, to be recorded in writing, to the licensee of an airship to carry carrier-birds or photographic apparatus thereon.

15. Every licensee shall produce his license and produce or account for the airship covered by such license when called upon to do so by any Magistrate, or any Police officer above the rank of head-constable, or, if no Magistrate or Police officer of such rank is present, any commissioned officer of His Majesty's Royal Navy, Royal Indian Marine or land forces in India.

16. Any Magistrate or officer empowered under Rule 15 may—

(i) enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an airship is possessed or used under a license or in which he has reason to believe that an airship has been or is possessed or used in contravention of the provisions of the Act, or of these rules;

(ii) search for airships therein;

(iii) seize, detain and remove any airship which he has reason to believe is possessed or used in contravention of the Act, or these rules;

(iv) search any airship for explosives, arms, ammunition, carrier-birds, photographic or wireless telegraphic apparatus, and seize, detain and remove any such things found therein in contravention of the Act or these rules.

17. Any licensee contravening Rule 11 or 15 shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to Rs. 200 or with both.

The Schedule.

FORM I.

See rule 5.

1. Name, occupation and residence of applicant.
2. Description of airship.
3. Maker of airship.
4. Description of engines-†
5. Whence airship has been obtained.
6. Place at which airship will be kept.
7. (a) Whether applicant has previously been granted a license, or not,
and
(b) If previously granted a license, the date and details of the license
and whether cancelled for breach of condition or for any other
cause.

*The description of the airship shall include the following particulars—

1. For dirigibles.—

- (a) Type. Rigid, semi-rigid or non-rigid.
- (b) Cubic capacity of envelope.
- (c) Over all length.
- (d) Diameter.
- (e) Material of which envelope is made and name of maker.
- (f) Total carrying capacity in weight.
- (g) Total carrying capacity in number of passengers.

2. For aeroplanes.—

- (a) Type. Monoplanes or bi-plane.
- (b) Whether tractor or propeller driven.
- (c) Total span (port to starboard).
- (d) Total length (fore and aft).
- (e) Height.
- (f) Total carrying capacity in weight.
- (g) Total carrying capacity in live load including pilot.
- (h) Disposal of seating accommodation, i.e., side by side or tandem.
- (i) Position of driving seat in relation to passengers, i.e., in front or behind or right or left.
- (j) Whether fitted with dual control.

†The description of engines shall include a statement of the number and size of the cylinders and the horse power developed.

FORM II.

Form of license to possess and use an airship (See Rule 6).

No. _____, of 191 _____.

License to possess and use an airship granted in accordance with Rule 3 of the Indian Airship Rules, 1913.

_____ (Name)
of _____ (address)

is hereby licensed to possess and use an airship* _____

This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Airships Act, 1911, and of the Indian Airship Rules, 1913, and to the following conditions, namely :—

- (1) The licensee shall notify either personally or by registered letter the authority by whom this license is granted of any change in the place where such airship is kept, provided that such change is for a period exceeding fifteen days.
- (2) The licensee shall notify either personally or by registered letter the said authority of the destruction, loss, export, transfer or intended transfer of the said airship, and in case of transfer of the name and address of the transferee or intending transferee.
- (3) The licensee shall return the license to the authority granting it when the airship is destroyed, exported, transferred, sold or lost beyond recovery.

(Signature) _____

Commissioner of Police _____

or District Magistrate _____

or Assistant Resident _____

Dated _____

* Here give particulars in accordance with the application.

The 2nd May, 1913.

No. 550.—Whereas the tribes known as the Mundas, Oraons, Santals, Hos, Bhumij, Kharias, Ghasis, Gonds, Kandhs, Korwas, Kurmis, Malé Saurias and Pans, dwelling in the Province of Bihar and Orissa have customary rules of succession and inheritance incompatible with the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and it is inexpedient to apply the provisions of that Act to the members of those tribes.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 332 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt all Mundas, Oraons, Santals, Hos, Bhumij, Kharias, Ghasis, Gonds, Kandhs, Korwas, Kurmis, Malé Saurias and Pans, dwelling in the Province of Bihar and Orissa from the operation of the provisions of the Act retrospectively from the passing of the Act.

Provided that this notification shall not be held to affect any person in regard to whose rights a decision contrary to its effect has already been given by a competent Civil Court.

POLICE.

The 29th April, 1913.

No. 272.—The services of Lieutenant E. L. D. Fordyce, 84th Punjabis, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment with the Assam Military Police, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

W. S. MARRIS,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th April, 1913.

No. 843-G.—With reference to Notification No. 300-G., dated the 8th February, 1913, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Herr Ernst Neuenhofer as Consul for Germany at Karachi has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 1012-Est.-B.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave out of India from the 13th April to the 31st October, 1913, the first ninety days being privilege leave under Article 221, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and the remaining period leave on private affairs under India Army Order No. 64 of 1904:

Major W. B. Douglas, 3rd Brahmans, Inspecting Officer, Punjab States Imperial Service Infantry.

Pension service—25th year commenced on the 30th January, 1913.

No. 1013-Est.-B.—Captain C. F. W. Hughes, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Punjab States Imperial Service Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer of the same unit, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 13th April, 1913.

No. 1016-Est.-A.—Major F. McConaghey of the Political Department is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months with effect from the 3rd April, 1913 under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1019-Est.-A.—Captain T. H. Keyes of the Political Department was posted as Assistant for Mekran to the Political Agent in Kalat and *ex-officio* Commandant, Mekran Levy Corps, with effect from the 16th December, 1912.

The 29th April, 1913.

No. 988-I-B.—The notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 837-I., dated the 25th February, 1892, and No. 3446-I., dated the 17th October, 1895, which provided, respectively, for certain matters of general administration and for the imposition of taxation in the Cantonment of Aurangabad, are hereby cancelled.

The 30th April, 1913.

No. 1038-Est.-A.—Captain H. R. N. Pritchard of the Political Department was posted as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, from the 15th April, 1913.

No. 1039-*Est.-A*.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. D'A. G. Bannerman, C.V.O., C.I.E., of the Political Department, on return from leave is posted as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, with effect from the 15th April, 1913.

The 1st May, 1913.

No. 1046-*Est.-A*.—Mr. W. H. J. Wilkinson of the Political Department is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 29th April, 1913.

No. 1047-*Est.-A*.—Major H. B. St. John of the Political Department is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 29th April, 1913.

No. 1048-*Est.-A*.—Captain R. H. Chenevix Trench of the Political Department is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months, with effect from the 29th April, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1049-*Est.-A*.—Mr. B. J. Glancy, officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is appointed to hold that appointment substantively, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 29th April, 1913.

No. 1052-*Est.-B*.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave out of India from the 19th April 1913, to the 17th October, 1913, the first sixty days being privilege leave under Article 220, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and the remaining period leave on private affairs under India Army Order No. 64 of 1904.

Major H. N. Holden, 5th Cavalry, Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport.

Pension service—22nd year commenced on the 12th March, 1913.

No. 1053-*Est.-B*.—Captain A. F. Hartley, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer of the same unit, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 19th April, 1913.

The 2nd May, 1913.

No. 1060-*Est.-A*.—Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, C.I.E., of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for one month and nineteen days combined with furlough for five months and three days, with effect from the 25th April, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1064-*Est.-A*.—The undermentioned officer has been selected as a probationer for the Political Department of the Government of India, and is posted temporarily as second Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 18th March, 1913.

Lieutenant P. G. Loch, 97th Deccan Infantry.

A. H. McMAHON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 29th April, 1913.

No. 512-*F.E.*—Mr. P. T. R. Kellner was posted as Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, from 1st to 9th April 1913.

Mr. G. W. V. de Rhe Philipe has been posted as Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, with effect from the 10th April 1913.

No. 514-*F.E.*—Mr. B. N. Mitra has been posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the 14th April 1913.

No. 515-*F.E.*—Mr. R. C. D. Calder, Chief Accountant, has been posted as Assistant Audit Officer, Delhi Province, with effect from the 18th April 1913.

No. 516-F.E.—Mr. R. S. Jackson an officer of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, has been granted privilege leave for three months and, in continuation, furlough for six months, with effect from the 15th April 1913.

No. 517-F.E.—Mr. A. H. Francis, an officer of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, has been granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days and, in continuation, furlough for three months and fifteen days, with effect from the 16th April 1913.

The 2nd May, 1913.

No. 536-F.E.—Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., officiating Accountant General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for two months and four days and, in continuation, furlough for four months and twenty-six days, with effect from the 22nd April 1913.

No. 537-F.E.—Mr. R. C. D. Calder, officiating Chief Accountant, class II, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 7th June 1912.

No. 538-F.E.—Mr. J. M. Hartley, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, has been granted privilege leave for three months and, in continuation, furlough for three months, with effect from the 22nd April 1913.

Mr. A. D. Butterfield, Government Examiner of Accounts, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, has been appointed to hold charge of the office of Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the same date and until further orders.

No. 539-F.E.—Mr. C. S. B. Sinclair has been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Railways, with effect from the 29th March 1913.

No. 540-F.E.—Mr. F. A. C. Rebello, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for three weeks, with effect from the 21st April 1913.

F. W. JOHNSTON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd May, 1913.

No. 521-Accts.—Rao Bahadur R. Daji Moghe, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade (temporary), Military Accounts Department, is appointed to officiate as a supernumerary Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, with effect from the 12th May 1913, *vice* Mr. H. R. Grinnol, proceeding on leave.

No. 522-Accts.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made, with effect from the date specified:—

From the 14th April 1913, vice Major R. de S. Dudgeon, granted privilege leave.

Mr. A. Pereyra, B.A., to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

W. H. MICHAEL,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th April, 1913.

No. 22.—The services of Mr. A. Croad, Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department in the Punjab are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with effect from the date he reports himself for duty at Delhi.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 29th April, 1913.

No. 431-121-5-F.—Mr. R. S. Troup, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, at present Forest Sylviculturist at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for nine months, with effect from the afternoon of 13th April 1913.

From the same date Mr. R. E. Marsden, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, who reported his arrival at Dehra Dun on the 27th March 1913, is appointed Forest Sylviculturist until further orders.

FAMINE.

The 30th April, 1913.

No. 664-14-3.—With reference to Rule 3, clause (b) of the Rules, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 1616-F., dated the 25th July 1900, the Government of the United Provinces has appointed the Hon'ble Mr. A. L. Saunders, I.C.S., an additional member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor General to be a member of the Board of Management of the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Holms, C.S.I., I.C.S., resigned.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd May, 1913.

No. 3339-41.—Mr. H. Mayston, Director of Telegraphs, 4th class, temporary, is appointed to officiate as Director, 3rd class, with effect from the 3rd April 1913.

Mr. G. E. Landon, Superintendent of Telegraphs, is appointed to officiate as Director of Telegraphs, 4th class, with effect from the 3rd April 1913.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATION.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

Simla, the 2nd May, 1913.

No. 178.—Babu Rakhal Das Banerji, Assistant Superintendent, Archæological Survey, is granted privilege leave for thirty days with effect from the 5th May 1913, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

L. C. PORTER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the end May 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

STAFF.

No. 366.—Colonel G. Williams, British Service, to be Director-General of Military Works, *vice* Colonel (Temporary Major-General) J. E. Dickie, C.B., British Service, vacated, and is granted the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated the 26th April 1913.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 367.—The name of 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon No. 399, Yeshwant Rao Ganesh Bhatavadekar is as now stated and not as notified in Army Department Notification No. 1033, dated the 1st November 1912.

COMMANDS.

No. 368.—Colonel A. A. J. Johnstone, Indian Army, to be a Colonel-on-the-Staff in succession to Brigadier-General D. G. L. Shaw, Indian Army, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated the 12th April 1913.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 369.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 8th April 1913, pages 2535, 2536 and 2537.

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India Office,

April 8, 1913.

The KING has approved of the promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service and Indian Army Departments :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 16th February 1913.

Henry Lawrence Dingwall Fordyce, Supply and Transport Corps.

Arthur Rivers Saunders, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 20th February 1913.

Frederick Christian Hirst, Supernumerary List.

James Atkinson Longridge, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.

Denis Wellesley Maxwell, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Guy Rutherford Prescott Wheatley, 27th Light Cavalry.

Alfred Montagu Hennell, 32nd Lancers.

George Henville Davis, Supply and Transport Corps.

Arthur Thomas Searle Dickinson, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 9th January 1913.

Frederick Vere Pogson, 9th Bhopal Infantry.

Edmund Denman Dallas Smith, 27th Punjabis.

Charles Pierson Browne, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Dated 27th January 1913.

Severn Williams, 130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles).

James Gerald Willoughby, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.

NOTE.—The promotion of Captain Herbert Foster Fuller, Supply and Transport Corps to his present rank, notified in the London Gazette of the 14th March 1913, with effect from the 15th July 1912, carries pay from the 29th November 1912, only, the date of admission to the Indian Army.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captain to be Major.

Dated 27th December 1912.

George Fowler.

NOTE.—The promotion of Major William Lapsley, M.B., to his present rank is ante-dated from the 28th June 1912, as notified in the London Gazette of the 23rd August 1912, to the 28th December 1911.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Commissary with the Honorary rank of Lieutenant to be Deputy Commissary with the Honorary rank of Captain.

Dated 26th February 1913.

John Foy.

Deputy Commissaries with the Honorary rank of Captain to be Commissaries with the Honorary rank of Captain.

Dated 6th February 1913.

William Reeves.

Dated 26th February 1913.

William Henry Dare.

John Foy.

To be Assistant Commissaries with the Honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Dated 23rd May 1912.

Conductor Friend Isaac Williams.

Conductor Ralph Wright.

Conductor William Charles Hayman.

Dated 3rd October 1912.

Conductor William John Lyttle.

Dated 26th February 1913.

Conductor Thomas Duthie.

The KING has approved of the admission of the undermentioned officers to the Indian Army:—

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hunter Forbes, from The King's Own Scottish Borderers. Dated 30th January 1913, but to rank from the 6th January 1909.

Second Lieutenants to be Second Lieutenants.

From the Unattached List.

John Allan Ferguson, 8th Rajputs. Dated 8th October 1912.

Douglas Raymond Montford, 98th Infantry. Dated 7th October 1912.

Maurice Macaw Stevenson, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse). Dated 8th October 1912.

Elliot Blair Grasett, 28th Punjabis. Dated 9th October 1912.

Eric James Dalby McElwaine, 76th Punjabis. Dated 7th January 1913.

Richard Apjohn FitzGibbon, 128th Pioneers. Dated 6th January 1913.

Harold Edward Silver, 18th Infantry. Dated 6th November 1912.

Geoffrey Watson, 96th Berar Infantry. Dated 3rd December 1912.

Richard John Frederick Philip Meade, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs. Dated 4th December 1912.

John Gilbert Byrne, 37th Dogras. Dated 3rd December 1912.

Cuthbert Neil Harding, 88th Carnatic Infantry. Dated 5th November 1912.

Benbow William Richard Reynolds, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry. Dated 3rd December 1912.

Brian Walton Onslow, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse). Dated 3rd December 1912.

George Pierce Armstrong, 34th Sikh Pioneers. Dated 4th November 1912.

Keith Francis Channer, 36th Jacob's Horse. Dated 3rd December 1912.

George Chamberlain Hockin, 7th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 3rd December 1912.

Harold Hamilton Marshall, 48th Pioneers. Dated 28th October 1912.

Edward Wollaston Geidt, 107th Pioneers. Dated 6th November 1912.
 Alan Patrick Rodgeron, 113th Infantry. Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Donald Gordon Rule, 27th Punjabis. Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Gerard Oliver Simson, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse. Dated 4th November 1912.
 Francis Richard Cubbon, 72nd Punjabis. Dated 1st December 1912.
 Henry Augustus Wellesley, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force). Dated 4th November 1912.
 Neville Godfrey Hind, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles). Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Eric James Shearer, 113th Infantry. Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Arthur Verney Hammond, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's). Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Francis Benton Newport Tinley, 20th Deccan Horse. Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Evelyn Seigfried MacLeod Prinsep, 5th Light Infantry. Dated 5th October 1912.
 Roy Thornhill Sweet, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry. Dated 2nd December 1912.
 Richard Edward John Thomson, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs. Dated 4th November 1912.
 Roderic Arthur Graham, 31st Punjabis. Dated 4th November 1912.
 Ian Campbell, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse). Dated 6th November 1912.
 Herbert Gordon Rivett-Carnac, 79th Carnatic Infantry. Dated 4th November 1912.
 Eric Edward Watson, 62nd Punjabis. Dated 4th December 1912.
 Alured Phayre Cunningham, 26th Punjabis. Dated 4th November 1912.
 Brian Reginald Mullaly, 10th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Charles Francis Linnæus Stevens, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse). Dated 2nd December 1912.
 Cyril George Royston, 18th King George's Own Lancers. Dated 3rd December 1912.
 Reginald Heber Marion Durand, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse. Dated 2nd December 1912.
 Charles Frere Marriott, 10th Jats. Dated 4th December 1912.
 William Gerald Cowley, 88th Carnatic Infantry. Dated 4th November 1912.

The KING has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Colonel Henry Thomas King. Dated 20th February 1913.
 Colonel Herbert John James Middleton. Dated 31st March 1913.

The KING has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Subordinate Medical Department and Indian Army Departments :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel William Anson Thompson. Dated 13th March 1913.
 Colonel Alfred Lucian Phillips. Dated 24th March 1913.
 Lieutenant-Colonel John William Parker. Dated 11th February 1913.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur George Burn. Dated 10th March 1913.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Worgan Falcon. Dated 10th March 1913.
 Major Owen Annesley Smith. Dated 19th April 1912.
 Major Alexander Cecil Gabbett. Dated 22nd March 1913.
 Major Walter Keyworth. Dated 27th March 1913.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Macfarlane Cadell, M.B. Dated 5th March 1913.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hardwick Louw Meyer, M.D. Dated 15th March 1913.
 Major Thomas Edgar Watson, M.B. Dated 15th March 1913.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain George Hynes. Dated 11th January 1913.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain William Reeve. Dated 26th February 1913.
Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Harry Crowther Atkinson. Dated 1st February 1913.

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"London Gazette," dated the 11th April 1913, page 2636.

* * * * * War Office,
11th April 1913.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undernamed Native Officer, Indian Army, is granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 1st February 1913:—

Subadar Major Dalman Ale, Sardar Bahadur, I.O.M., late 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles.

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PROMOTIONS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 370.—Consequent on the grant of combined leave to Major F. S. Walker, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrate, 3rd Grade (officiating 2nd Grade), the following promotion is notified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Stevens, Cantonment Magistrate, 3rd Grade, to be officiating Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd Grade; with effect from the 17th March 1913.

INDIAN CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 371.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel.

George Henry Evans, C.I.E., 10th February 1913.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Madras List.

No. 372.—Staff-Sergeant Edgar Seaman Galway, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List, *vice* Edward Hobbs, (late) Madras List, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 20th February 1913.

(Late) Bengal-Punjab List.

No. 373.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain William Henry Dare to be Commissary,

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Foy to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Conductor Thomas Duthie to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Sub-Conductor Edward Hamilton Adams to be Conductor and

Staff-Sergeant Cecil Henry Bould, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List,

vice Commissary and Honorary Captain William Reeves, retired; with effect from the 26th February 1913.

(Army Department Notifications Nos. 181, 209 and 236, dated the 28th February, 7th and 14th March 1913, respectively, are hereby cancelled.)

(Late) Madras List.

No. 374.—Staff-Sergeant John Dunne, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List, *vice* John Stapleton, (late) Madras List, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st March 1913.

(Late) Bengal-Punjab List.

No. 375.—Sub-Conductor Albert Edward Nash to be Conductor and Staff-Sergeant Charles Whitley, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List,
vice Arthur Norman Meysey Turton, (late) Bengal-Punjab List, deceased; with effect from the 20th March 1913.

No. 376.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Hewitt to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval,
 Conductor George Ernest White to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Sub-Conductor Mathew Emmerson to be Conductor and

Staff-Sergeant William Thomas Snelling, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List,

vice Deputy Commissary (Supernumerary Commissary) and Honorary Captain John Foy, retired; with effect from the 5th April 1913.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 377.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Devasahayam, *Sardar Bahadur*, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners. Dated the 9th April 1913.

No. 378.—The following promotions are made :—

21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

Jemadar Latif Khan to be Ressaidar and Dafadar Rachpal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Shad Muhammad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st April 1913.

Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).

Havildar Khiyal Gul to be Jemadar, *vice* Chur Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1913.

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Saidan Shah to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy; with effect from the 15th April 1913.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Abdul Ali to be Subadar and Havildar Hamid Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Falel Khan, transferred to the 121st Pioneers; with effect from the 16th April 1913.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 379.—The undermentioned warrant officers have been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the dates specified :—

Sub-Conductor Edward Hobbs, Supply and Transport Corps, (Late) Madras List,—
 20th February 1913.

Sub-Conductor John Stapleton, Supply and Transport Corps, (Late) Madras List,—
 1st March 1913.

RETIREMENTS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Bengal-Punjab List.

No. 380.—The undermentioned departmental officer, with honorary rank, has been permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 5th April 1913 :—

Deputy Commissary (Supernumerary Commissary) and Honorary Captain John Foy.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

No. 381.—Second Lieutenant Oscar Duncan St. Clair Webster resigns his commission. Dated the 6th April 1913.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 382.—Henry Francis William Paterson (Captain, Indian Army) to be Captain, vice E. E. Gunter, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 19th November 1912.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 383.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers :—

*United Provinces Horse.**2nd (Northern) Regiment.*

Major John Walter Leather.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant Harry Macleod Leonard Marchant.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 384.—The following draft of a rule which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), is published as required by section 25, sub-section (1), of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 7th June 1913.

Any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft rule.

To the Cantonment Code, 1912, which was published with the notification of the Government of India in the Army Department No. 192, dated the 1st March 1912, the following shall be added, namely :—

After section 141 the following section shall be inserted :—

" 141-A. No person shall cross any unenclosed space under the control of the cantonment authority upon which a notice prohibiting thoroughfare is displayed by the cantonment authority."

No. 385.—The following draft of an amendment which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), is published as required by section 25, sub-section (1), of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 7th June 1913.

Any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft amendment.

In the Cantonment Code, 1912, which was published with the notification of the Government of India in the Army Department, No. 192, dated the 1st March 1912, the following modification shall be made, namely :—

In Schedule IV, Part B after—

" 170. Bathing or washing at public well or spring so as to pollute the water." the following shall be inserted—

" 171. Bathing or washing at any public place which has been prohibited."

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd May 1913.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 24th and 30th April 1913 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
180th Rajputana Infantry.	Captain Basil Stewart Lockhart.	23rd April 1913.	England.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 24th and 30th April 1913.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corp.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
Henry Montague Shallett O'Brien.*	Lieutenant-Colonel.	1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.	3rd November 1912.	Intestate.	Rs. A. P. 3,322 6 3	1st July 1913.

* Widow.—Mrs. Emily Mary O'Brien.

Address.—Care of Miss Campbell, Singleton, Torquay.

Children.—(i) Winifred Emily O'Brien.—Born 29th January 1901.

(ii) Terence Henry O'Brien.—Born 24th May 1904.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd May 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 37.—Commander D. H. Gibsone, Royal Indian Marine, is appointed Officiating Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine, *vice* Captain G. S. Hewett, Royal Indian Marine, on leave ; with effect from 12th April 1913.

LEAVE.

No. 38.—Commander C. B. Henley, Royal Indian Marine, has been granted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for one month on private affairs.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 39.—Mr. W. C. King, Assistant Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, is permitted to retire from the service ; with effect from the 19th February 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th April, 1913.

No. 126.—Mr. M. N. Varvill, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Karachi Extension Railway Survey to the North Western Railway.

Notification No. 65, dated 5th March 1913, is hereby cancelled.

The 29th April, 1913.

No. 127.—Mr. R. C. F. Volkers, C.I.E., Secretary, Railway Board, is granted under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations, combined leave from the 5th May to the 11th November 1913, *viz.*, privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days and furlough for three months and fifteen days.

No. 128.—With reference to Notification No. 127, dated the 29th April 1913, Mr. T. Ryan of the Indian Finance Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary, Railway Board, until further orders.

The 30th April, 1913.

No. 129.—Major R. S. Muter, R.E., Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, Bombay, is granted combined leave for nine months (*viz.*, privilege leave for three months and furlough for the remaining period) under Articles 233, 260 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th May 1913 or subsequent date of relief.

No. 130.—With reference to Notification No. 129, dated 30th April 1913, Mr. F. W. Allum, Executive Engineer, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, with the officiating rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, until further orders.

The 1st May, 1913.

No. 131.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 252, dated the 27th November 1912, Mr. A. G. Saldanha and Mr. H. J. Rogers are confirmed in the appointments of Superintendent, 2nd grade, and Superintendent, 3rd grade, respectively, with effect from the 1st May 1913.

The 2nd May, 1913.

No. 132.—Mr. F. W. Wadley, Officiating Chief Store-keeper, Eastern Bengal Railway, is granted combined leave for eighteen months (privilege leave due and furlough for the remaining period) under Articles 233, 260 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd April 1913.

No. 133.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 132, dated the 2nd May 1913, Mr. C. J. Silvester, District Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, in class II, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Chief Store-keeper, Eastern Bengal Railway, in class I of that establishment.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

ERRATA.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th May, 1913.

No. 40.—Whereas the validity of the election of the Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur, by the non-official Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General has been brought in question under Regulation XVI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General;

The Governor General in Council, having made inquiry into the matter, is pleased hereby to declare that the said Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur was duly elected.

No. 41.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67), as modified by the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 4), and in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. James Bennet Brunyate, C.I.E., being an official, to be an Additional Member of the said Council, *vice* Mr. Robert Woodburn Gillan, C.S.I., resigned.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 7th May, 1913.

No. 912.—Mr. R. Sykes is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 17th February 1913.

W. S. MARRIS,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

The 7th May, 1913.

No. 917.—Mr. W. S. Marris, of the Indian Civil Service, is placed on special duty in the Home Department, with effect from the 10th May 1913.

C. W. E. COTTON,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The 9th May, 1913.

No. 928.—The Hon'ble Sir F. A. Robertson, Kt., is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 29th April 1913, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

JUDICIAL.

The 8th May, 1913.

No. 580.—The Hon'ble Justice Sir Richard Harington, Bart., having been granted furlough from the 18th April to the 4th September 1913, both days inclusive, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., cap. 104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Mullick, I.C.S., at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to continue to act as a Judge of that Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Justice Sir Richard Harington, Bart., or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The 7th May, 1913.

No. 216.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. M. Green, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Professor of Midwifery, Medical Collège, and Obstetric Physician and Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days, with furlough for four months and ten days, in continuation, with effect from the 16th April 1913.

No. 217.—Major J. C. H. Leicester, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., is appointed, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, to officiate as Professor of Midwifery, Medical Collège, and Obstetric Physician and Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. M. Green, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 220.—The services of Captain O. A. R. Berkeley-Hill, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

POLICE.

The 2nd May, 1913.

No. 299.—The services of Captain W. B. Hore, 120th Rajputana Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment on the North-East Frontier, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his present duties as Intelligence Officer with the Abor Survey Column.

No. 302.—The services of Lieutenant T. F. S. Burridge, 35th Sikhs, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

W. S. MARRIS,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd May, 1913.

No. 1036-I.A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. W. Collin, Superintendent of the Cooch Behar State, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Cooch Behar State.

The 6th May, 1913.

No. 1087-Est.-A.—Lieutenant H. C. Finnis of the Political Department is posted as Assistant Political Agent and Assistant Commissioner in Quetta-Pishin with effect from the 18th April, 1913.

The 8th May, 1913.

No. 1112-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. R. Stratton, C.I.E., of the Political Department, on return from leave is posted as Political Officer with Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan and in charge of the ex-Amir Yakub Khan with effect from the 6th May, 1913.

A. H. MCMAHON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

*Judicial.**Simla, the 6th May, 1913.*

No. 501-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel (i) clauses 28 to 30 inclusive and 32 to 34 inclusive of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce No. 4650, dated the 10th September 1889, and (ii) Notifications of the Finance Department Nos. 2844-S.R., and 4415-Exc., dated, respectively, the 23rd May 1902, and the 22nd August 1910.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 7th May, 1913.

No. 562-F.E.—Mr. F. W. Johnston, C.I.E., I.C.S., is provisionally appointed substantive Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in this Department with effect from the 1st April 1913.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

The 9th May, 1913.

No. 569-F.E.—Mr. J. B. Brunyate, C.I.E., I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department with effect from the 5th May 1913.

F. W. JOHNSTON,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The 9th May, 1913.

No. 571-F.E.—Mr. B. N. Mitra officiated as Under Secretary and Mr. B. L. A. Laville as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department from the 11th April to the 4th May 1913, both days inclusive.

No. 574-F.E.—Mr. A. Newmarch, Accountant General, Burma, has been granted privilege leave for 5 weeks with effect from the 17th April 1913.

Mr. F. P. B. Wood, Deputy Accountant General, Burma, has been appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Accountant General, Burma, with effect from the same date during the absence of Mr. Newmarch.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 9th May, 1913.

No. 557-Accts.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Henderson, I.A., Controller of Military Accounts, is granted privilege leave for 60 days with effect from the 16th May 1913 or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 558-Accts.—The following officiating appointment and reversions of Deputy Examiners of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

From the 1st April 1913, the date of Mr. T. Smith's departure on combined leave.

Mr. A. E. O'Hara, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.

From the 10th April 1913, the date on which Mr. J. Gainsford returned from leave and from which the privilege leave portion of Captain H. R. Von D. Hardinge's combined leave expired.

Mr. A. E. O'Hara, officiating Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, to revert to Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

Mr. T. J. Moriarty, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to Superintendent.

W. H. MICHAEL,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th May, 1913.

No. 23.—Mr. R. E. Purves, Superintending Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, with effect from the 28th April 1913, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Hon'ble Mr. W. E. T. Bennet, C.S.I., Chief Engineer and Secretary.

No. 24.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 17, dated the 4th April 1913, the services of Mr. W. T. Minshall, Assistant Engineer, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Delhi.

The 7th May, 1913.

No. 25.—Mr. E. F. Heron, Assistant Engineer, Bengal, is transferred permanently to Assam, and Mr. A. F. L. H. Harrison, Assistant Engineer, Assam, is transferred permanently to Bengal.

No. 26.—The services of Mr. H. J. Bell, Assistant Engineer, Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty at Delhi.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 7th May, 1913.

No. 473-F.-73-15.—Mr. H. H. Forteath, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, on return from special duty in the Hyderabad State, relieved Mr. M. Hill, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, *sub pro tem*, of the charge of the Northern Circle, Central Provinces, with effect from the forenoon of 3rd May 1913.

From the same date Mr. Forteath is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, in charge of Northern Circle, Central Provinces.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Simla, the 10th May, 1913.

No. 3515-76.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. Heslop, Manager of the New Beerbhum Coal Company, Limited, Asansol, with effect from the 14th July 1912, to be a Member of the Board of Examiners constituted by rule 28 of the Rules framed under section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and published with Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906.

No. 3586-87.—Dr. L. L. Fermor, Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 15th May 1913, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, in combination with furlough of such duration as may bring the total period of absence up to six months.

INDUSTRIES.

The 10th May, 1913.

No. 3606-2.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Surma Valley Branch of the Indian Tea Association, to appoint Mr. A. J. G. Cresswell to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. R. H. Henderson, C.I.E.

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th May, 1913.

No. 3658-32.—Mr. D. J. Murtrie, I.S.O., Postmaster, Rangoon, pay Rs. 600—40—800, is appointed Presidency Postmaster, Madras, pay Rs. 800—40—1,000, with effect from the 28th April 1913, *vice* Mr. J. P. Barker, retired. He will continue to officiate as Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, pay Rs. 1,000—40—1,200, *vice* Mr. H. F. P. Tulloch, appointed to act as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, Eastern Bengal and Assam.

No. 3661-21.—Mr. H. S. H. Pilkington, M.V.O., Assistant Director-General of the Post Office officiating in the grade of Rs. 1,200—40—1,400, is appointed to officiate as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, with effect from the 9th April 1913 and until further orders.

SALT.

The 10th May, 1913.

No. 3534-53.—Mr. P. H. Vere, Superintendent, Northern India Salt Revenue Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and 10 days in continuation of and in combination with leave on medical certificate for three months and twenty-seven days with effect from the 11th April 1913.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MUNICIPALITIES.

Simla, the 9th May, 1913.

No. 56.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Provident Funds Act, 1897 (IX of 1897) the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Provident Fund established by the Municipal Committee of Mandalay under section 38-A, sub-section (1), clause (a) of the Burma Municipal Act, 1898, as subsequently amended.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 9th May, 1913.

No. 208.—The following extract from a despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 107-Public, dated the 18th April 1913, is published for general information :—

I have to inform your Excellency in Council that His Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Reverend Henry Bickersteth Durrant, M.A., to be Bishop of the See and Diocese of Lahore in succession to the Right Reverend George Alfred Lefroy who has been appointed to be Bishop of Calcutta.

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L. C. PORTER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th May 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 386.—The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

Lieutenant J. J. Astor, 1st Life Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. Nicolson, 15th (The King's) Hussars, vacated. Dated the 29th March 1913.

Lieutenant R. L. Benson, 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Major the Hon. H. J. Fraser, M.V.O., Scots Guards, vacated. Dated the 25th April 1913.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 387.—The services of Captain A. C. D. Thorne, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 388.—The undermentioned officer of the Indian Medical Service, having completed his course at the Royal Army Medical College and at Aldershot, has been finally admitted to the service. His commission will bear date the 27th July 1912 :—

Jordan Constantine John, M.B.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 389.—Major W. T. Barry, Indian Army, has been granted combined leave out of India for six months and three days, the first two months and eighteen days being privilege leave and the remainder leave on private affairs ; with effect from the 14th April 1913.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 390.—The following extract is published for general information :—

" *London Gazette*," dated the 15th April 1913, pages 2728 and 2729.

* * * * *

India Office,

April 15, 1913.

The KING has approved of the promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 21st February 1913.

Hugh Frederic Archie Pearson, Commandant, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 1st March 1913.

William Campbell Little, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 6th March 1913.

Bernard Joseph Fagan, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment).

Richard Gardiner, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Archibald Hugh Arbuthnot, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Geoffrey Francis Evans Wardell, Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 7th November 1912.

Harold Bennett, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 2nd March 1913.

James Ponsonby Gilbert, 6th Jat Light Infantry.

William John Bovill, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.

John Elmsley Bouchier Torkington, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.

Maurice Claud Raymond, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

Patrick Alexander Allan, 66th Punjabis.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTE.—The promotion of Major William Hamilton Kenrick to his present rank is ante-dated from the 28th January 1909, as notified in the London Gazette of the 26th March 1909, to the 29th July 1908.

The KING has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Subordinate Medical Department and Indian Army Departments :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Brevet Colonel John Lampen. Dated 20th March 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Frederick Robert Formby. Dated 31st March 1913.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Frederick George Fox. Dated 16th February 1913.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain James Ruck. Dated 15th January 1913.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 391.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

George Richard Oakes, 80th Carnatic Infantry

Hon. Charles Granville Bruce, M.V.O.,
5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Henry Philipps Bell, 44th Merwara Infantry

Allan Meyrick Anderson, 81st Pioneers

Hamilton George Maxwell, 16th Cavalry,—7th May 1913.

Michael Williamson, 21st Punjabis,—8th May 1913.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 392.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

1st Class Assistant Surgeon George Francis Byers (*seconded*) to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (*seconded*),1st Class Assistant Surgeon (Supernumerary Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant) William St. Michael Heffernan (*seconded*) is absorbed in the rank of Lieutenant and is *seconded*,1st Class Assistant Surgeon Charles Reginald Washington Bancroft (*seconded*) to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (*seconded*) and

1st Class Assistant Surgeon Patrick Edward O'Donoghue to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant,

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant H. L. W. Clark, removed from the service ; with effect from the 10th March 1913.

No. 393.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Assistant Surgeons, having completed seven years' service in that class, to be 1st Class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th April 1913 :—

William Jeremiah Phillips Martin.

Charles John Augustus Meneaud.

Alexander John Hardaker.

Arthur George Culpeper.

Guildford Thoy.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 394.—2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Supernumerary 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Subadar) *Rai Sahib Ajaib Singh* (E) is absorbed in the rank of Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, ranking as Subadar, and

No. 678, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon *Rafiud-din Khan* (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, ranking as Jemadar,

vice 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Subadar, *Muhammad Ismail Khan*, retired ; with effect from the 8th April 1913.

No. 395.—2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Supernumerary 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Subadar) *Shah Mir Khan* (E) is absorbed in the rank of Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, ranking as Subadar, and

No. 686, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon *Ihsan Ali* (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, ranking as Jemadar,

vice 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Subadar, *Maya-Das*, superannuated ; with effect from the 14th April 1913.

No. 396.—No. 685, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon *Ihsanullah* (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, ranking as Jemadar, *vice* 2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Jemadar, *Arjun-dás*, invalided ; with effect from the 15th April 1913.

(E) Passed in English.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Madras List.

No. 397.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant *Charles Napier* (since retired) to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval, to complete the establishment on augmentation ; with effect from the 17th August 1906.

No. 398.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant *Peter Joseph Burke* to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain *Charles Napier*, retired ; with effect from the 8th May 1907.

No. 399.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain *Peter Joseph Burke* to be Commissary, *vice* Commissary and Honorary Captain *George Wheeler*, retired ; with effect from the 1st June 1907.

(*Army Department Notification No. 384, dated the 15th May 1908, so far as it relates to Captain P. J. Burke, is hereby cancelled.*)

No. 400.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant *John Lawrence* to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval, *vice* Commissary and Honorary Captain *George Wheeler*, retired ; with effect from the 1st June 1907.

(*Army Department Notification No. 23, dated the 8th January 1909, so far as it relates to Captain J. H. Lawrence, is hereby cancelled.*)

No. 401.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant *Edward James Goodhall* to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain *Edward Horton Battinson Willmott*, retired ; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

(*Army Department Notification No. 545 dated the 30th June 1911, is hereby cancelled.*)

MISCELLANEOUS LIST, MADRAS.

No. 402.—Conductor John Hanly to be Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 1st January 1913.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 403.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Risaldar-Major Mirza Umrao Beg, M.V.O., *Sardar Bahadur*, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers ; with effect from the 31st March 1911.

No. 404.—The following promotions are made :—

14th Murray's Jat Lancers.

Ressaidar Bhola Singh to be Risaldar, Jemadar Hargyan Singh to be Ressaider and Dafadar Daya Kishan to be Jemadar, *vice* Gumani Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th March 1913.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Ponnusami to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy ; with effect from the 8th April 1913.

No. 33 (Divisional Signal) Company.

Jemadar Antony to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Narrainsamy to be Jemadar, *vice* Govindasami, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 14th February 1913.

26th Punjabis.

Havildar Shamir Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Atar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st February 1913.

Havildar Suraj Din to be Jemadar, *vice* Tayub Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st February 1913.

123rd Outram's Rifles.

Colour-Havildar Sanwal Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Lakhu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th March 1913.

3rd Skinner's Horse.

No. 405.—The name of Dafadar Harbhaj Singh is as now stated, and not as notified in Army Department Notification No. 294, dated the 4th April 1913.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners.

No. 406.—In Army Department Notification No. 317, dated the 13th April 1913, for Havildar Ponnusami, *read* Havildar Kesavelu.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 407.—The undermentioned warrant officer has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the date specified :—

Conductor James Winter, Ordnance Department, Southern Army,—23rd March 1913.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 408.—The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified :—

Major George Louis Stuart Ward, 8th Gurkha Rifles,—3rd May 1913.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Madras List.

No. 409.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Charles Napier is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 8th May 1907.

(Army Department Notification No. 529, dated the 14th June 1907, is hereby cancelled.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 410.—Joseph Callan to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.

No. 411.—The promotions of Captain A. Holden and Lieutenant W. G. Handcock should have effect from the 1st February 1913, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 301, dated the 4th April 1913.

and Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 412.—Second Lieutenant Arthur George Simmons resigns his commission. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 413.—Second Lieutenant Ernest Edward Berry resigns his commission. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Thomas Dominic Nugent to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. E. Berry, resigned. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 414.—Lieutenant Willoughby Montgomery Fane Pendlebury resigns his commission. Dated the 1st May 1913.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 415.—George Moore to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th December 1912.

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 416.—Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander Paterson, V. D., resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 1st April 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th May 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 40.—The following appointment is made in the Royal Indian Marine by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 6th December 1912:—

To be Sub-Lieutenant.

Ronald Francis Keith Macdonald.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th May, 1913.

No. 134.—With reference to Notification No. 118, dated 17th April 1913, Mr. B. Stapleton, Executive Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway, with the officiating rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, with effect from 8th April 1913 and until further orders.

No. 135.—Mr. W. A. E. Hanby, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the line during the absence on privilege leave of Rai Bahadur Rala Ram, I.S.O., officiating Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 136.—With reference to Notification No. 135, dated 7th May 1913, Mr. A. Lines, Executive Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway, with the officiating rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, during the absence on privilege leave of Rai Bahadur Rala Ram, I.S.O., officiating Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 137.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out by the Agency of the Eastern Bengal Railway Administration for a line of railway on the 5' 6" gauge from Birnagar, on the Lalgola Branch of the Eastern Bengal Railway to Santipur, and on to the eastern bank of the Hooghly if necessary, a distance of about 10 miles.

This survey will be known as the Birnagar-Santipur Railway Survey.

The 8th May, 1913.

No. 138.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out by the agency of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Extension Company for a line of railway on the 2' 0" gauge from Nuxalbari *via* Panighatta and Namsu, by way of the Balasun Valley to Mirik.

This survey will be known as the Nuxalbari-Mirik Light Railway Survey.

No. 139.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 109, dated the 10th April 1913, Mr. A. Watson, District Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Traffic Manager of that railway in addition to his own duties until further orders.

No. 140.—Mr. C. D. Dove Wilson, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of that railway, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. S. Rennick, Engineer-in-Chief.

The 9th May, 1913.

No. 141.—Mr. F. A. Hince, District Traffic Superintendent, in class II, grade 5, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Eastern Bengal Railway to the North-Western Railway with effect from the 18th April 1913.

T. RYAN,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th May, 1913.

No. 43.—Mr. G. R. Ridge, Superintendent, Legislative Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and three days under articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 12th May, 1913.

No. 44.—Mr. C. H. F. Periera, an Assistant in the Legislative Department, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent in that Department, with effect from the 12th May, 1913, and until further orders.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

DECISION THAT THREE ADDITIONAL POSTS OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OR DIVISIONAL JUDGE WILL BE LISTED AS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR WHEN THREE EXISTING INDIAN MEMBERS OF THE BERAR COMMISSION RETIRE AND VACATE THEIR APPOINTMENTS SUBSTANTIVELY.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Nos. 934-936.

Simla, the 9th May, 1913.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

In the Home Department Resolutions no. 7-Public—47-49, dated the 7th January 1893, and no. 561-563, dated the 15th July 1897, one post of Deputy Commissioner and one post of Divisional Judge were placed on the list of appointments open to members of the Provincial Civil Service in the Central Provinces, and the Chief Commissioner was authorised in addition, with the Secretary of State's approval, to appoint a member of this service to a third post ordinarily reserved for members of the Commission, which might be either a Deputy Commissionership or a Divisional Judgeship, according to his discretion. At the same time definite rates of pay were sanctioned for Provincial Civil Service officers when holding any of these posts.

2. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to announce, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, that in consequence of the amalgamation into one cadre of the Central Provinces and Berar Commissions, three additional posts in the combined cadre shall be listed as open to members of the Provincial Civil Service so soon as the three Indian members of the Berar Commission who are now filling superior appointments retire from the service of Government. When effect is given to these orders the number and nature of the posts listed in the Central Provinces and Berar will be as follows :—

Mr. Rustomji Faridoonji.
Mr. Muin-ud-din Khan.
Mr. Kashinath Shriram Jatar.

Deputy Commissionerships	...	...	...	...	3
Divisional Judgeships	...	...	...	...	2
One additional post of either description, as may be found administratively convenient	...	...	...	...	1

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In the meantime, until the three officers named retire and vacate their appointments substantively, it will be open to the Chief Commissioner, without reference to the Government of India or the Secretary of State, to fill an officiating vacancy caused by the absence on leave of any of them by a member of the Provincial Civil Service.

3. The rates of pay admissible to members of the Provincial Civil Service holding substantively listed posts in the Central Provinces are as follows:—

	Rs.
Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade	1,600
" " 2nd "	1,200
" " 3rd "	1,000
Senior Divisional Judge	1,700
Divisional Judge in the 1st grade of Deputy Commissioner ...	1,600
Divisional Judge in the 2nd grade of Deputy Commissioner ...	1,200
Divisional Judge in the 3rd grade of Deputy Commissioner ...	1,000

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and the Finance Department for information, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

W. S. MARRIS,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

The 15th May, 1913.

No. 975.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, consequent on the grant of leave for six months to the Honourable Sir Harvey Adamson, K.C.S.I., the Governor General of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th section of the Act 21 and 22 Vict., Cap. 106, and with the approbation of His Majesty, to appoint Sir George Watson Shaw, Kt., C.S.I., Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Burma during the absence of Sir Harvey Adamson on the said leave.

The Honourable Sir George Shaw assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Burma on the afternoon of the 14th May 1913.

No. 977.—The services of Mr. J. F. Mitchell, of the Indian Civil Service, Assistant Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, with effect from the 26th May 1913.

No. 979.—Rai Sahib Abinas Chandra Koar, a Superintendent in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days, with effect from the 12th May 1913, the date of the termination of his special duty with the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India.

The 16th May, 1913.

No. 985.—Mr. E. W. Collin is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 9th April 1913, or the subsequent date on which he sailed from India or relinquished charge of office in the event of his not having taken subsidiary leave.

JUDICIAL.

The 15th May, 1913.

No. 599.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527, sub-section (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the application for revision in the criminal case of Hari Lal Ambalal *versus* M. S. Patel, accused, under section 500 of the Indian Penal Code, from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma, to the Chief Court, Lower Burma.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

POLICE.

The 12th May, 1913.

No. 336.—The services of Captain H. C. Strong, 45th Rattray's Sikhs, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

W. S. MARRIS,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th May, 1913.

No. 940-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. Muller as Acting Consul for Sweden at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Lucas Volkart.

No. 1137-Est.-A.—Captain C. B. McConaghy, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for one year and nine months, with effect from the 2nd April, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1138-Est.-A.—Major S. Hunt, Indian Medical Service, an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted as Residency Surgeon, Bushire, with effect from the 16th April, 1913.

No. 1143-Est.-A.—Captain W. G. Hutchinson, of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months and four days, with effect from the 2nd May, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1147-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Whyte of the Political Department is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for eight months and eleven days with effect from the 9th April, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1148-Est.-A.—Major A. D. G. Ramsay, C.I.E., of the Political Department, is posted as Political Agent, Loralai, with effect from the 9th April, 1913.

No. 1149-Est.-A.—Captain T. H. St. G. Tucker, of the Political Department, is posted temporarily as Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Sibi, with effect from the 9th April, 1913.

The 14th May, 1913.

No. 945-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. C. Danger as Acting Consul-General for the Argentine Republic at Calcutta, during the absence of Senor Don E. Colombres.

No. 950-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Dr. E. M. de Souza as Consul for Portugal at Rangoon.

No. 1157-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Godfrey, C.I.E., of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days combined with special leave for three months and ten days with effect from the 26th April, 1913, under Articles 233 and 316, Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1153-Est.-A.—Major F. D. S. Fayrer, I.M.S., Agency Surgeon, Baghelkhand, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Political Agent, Baghelkhand, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 26th April, 1913, and until further orders.

The 15th May, 1913.

No. 1171-Est.-B.—Major W. B. Douglas, 3rd Brahmans, Inspecting Officer, Punjab States Imperial Service Infantry, was appointed to officiate as Inspector General, Imperial Service Troops, in addition to carrying on his own duties, from the 29th January to the 20th February, 1913.

The Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 474-Est.-B., dated the 27th February, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1179-Est.-B.—The services of Lieutenant A. E. B. Parsons, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force), are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province, for employment with Frontier Militia, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1183-Est.-A.—Mr. D. deS. Bray, of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months with effect from the 5th May, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1184-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Haig, C.M.G., of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan, with effect from the 6th May, 1913.

A. H. MCMAHON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 16th May, 1913.

No. 606-F. E.—Mr. M. Subramanyam, Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for 19 days, with effect from the 15th April 1913.

Mr. S. Venkataramana Aiyar, a Superintendent in the office of the Accountant-General, Madras, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, Class II, in that office, with effect from the 15th April 1913 and until further orders.

No. 607-F. E.—Mr. K. Venkatarama Aiyar, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, has been granted privilege leave for 2 months and 29 days, with effect from the 5th May 1913.

No. 608-F. E.—Mr. C. M. Correa is appointed substantively as Chief Superintendent, Class II, and Assistant Examiner, Local Audit Department, Bombay, with effect from the 19th March 1913, but will continue to be on deputation under the Bombay City Improvement Trust.

Mr. F. L. Silva, Officiating Chief Superintendent, Class II, in the office of the Accountant-General, Bombay, is appointed provisionally as Chief Superintendent, Class II, and Assistant Examiner, Local Audit Department, Bombay, with effect from the 28th April 1913.

Mr. A. A. McGill, an Accountant in the office of the Accountant-General, Bombay, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, Class II, in that office, with effect from the 28th April 1913 and until further orders.

No. 610-F. E.—Mr. K. L. Datta has been posted as Accountant-General, Madras, with effect from the 28th April 1913.

Mr. G. C. Hart, Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, was placed in charge of the current duties of the office of the Accountant General, Madras, from 22nd to 27th April 1913.

No. 611-F. E.—Mr. S. C. Mitra, Officiating Chief Superintendent, Class I, reverted to his substantive appointment in Class II, with effect from the 28th April 1913.

No. 612-F. E.—Mr. G. H. Bailey, Audit Officer, Delhi Province, has been granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days and, in continuation, leave on medical certificate for ten months and nine days, with effect from the 1st May 1913.

Mr. J. O'Brien has been posted as Audit Officer, Delhi Province, with effect from the same date.

No. 613-F. E.—Mr. M. Subrahmanyam has been posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, with effect from the 11th April 1913.

No. 614-F. E.—The following promotions in the classes of Superintendents in the Government of India, Finance Department Secretariat are notified:—

From the 11th April 1913 to the 4th May 1913.

Mr. M. E. Watts to officiate in Class I.

Mr. G. W. C. Bradey to officiate in Class II.

From the 11th April 1913 to the 13th April 1913.

Mr. E. W. Baker, I.S.O., to officiate in Class III.

No. 536-F.—The following warrant of appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate and report upon certain Administrative questions relating to Indian Finance and Currency is published for general information:—

Whitehall, April 18, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect:—

GEORGE, R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Joseph Austen Chamberlain;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Edmund Beckett, Baron Faber;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Arthur, Baron Kilbracken, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved :—

Sir Robert Chalmers, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury;

Sir Ernest Cable, Knight, formerly President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce;

Sir Shapurji Burjorji Broacha, Knight, formerly Sheriff of Bombay;

Sir James Begbie, Knight, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bombay;

Robert Woodburn Gillan, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department;

Henry Neville Gladstone, Esquire; and

John Maynard Keynes, Esquire, Fellow of King's College in Our University of Cambridge, and Lecturer in Economics,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the location and management of the general balances of the Government of India; the sale in London of Council Bills and Transfers; the measures taken by the Indian Government and the Secretary of State for India in Council to maintain the exchange value of the rupee in pursuance of or supplementary to the recommendations of the Indian Currency Committee of 1898, more particularly with regard to the location, disposition, and employment of the Gold Standard and Paper Currency Reserves; and whether the existing practice in these matters is conducive to the interests of India; also to report as to the suitability of the financial organisation and procedure of the India Office; and to make recommendations:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you, the said Joseph Austen Chamberlain (Chairman); Edmund Beckett, Baron Faber; Arthur, Baron Kilbracken; Sir Robert Chalmers; Sir Ernest Cable; Sir Shapurji Burjorji Broacha; Sir James Begbie; Robert Woodburn Gillan; Henry Neville Gladstone and John Maynard Keynes to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power, at any place in Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And we do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And we do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And we do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the seventeenth day of *April*, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

R. McKenna.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th May, 1913.

No. 27.—The services of Mr. J. C. Stronach, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty at Delhi.

The 12th May, 1913.

No. 28.—The services of Mr. E. M. Thomas, Assistant Consulting Architect to the Government of India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 13th May, 1913.

No. 1356.—Mr. H. S. Heysham, Superintendent, 1st grade, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the 16th May 1913.

The 15th May, 1913.

No. 1362.—In consequence of the retirement of Mr. H. S. Heysham, Superintendent, 1st grade, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the 16th May 1913, the following promotions with effect from the same date are notified :—

1. Mr. W. A. Threlfall is confirmed as Superintendent, 1st grade.
 2. Mr. C. H. Martin is confirmed as Superintendent, 2nd grade.
 3. Mr. T. McDonnell is confirmed as Superintendent, 3rd grade.
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LAND SURVEYS.

The 13th May, 1913.

No. 707-76-2.—Captain M. O'C. Tandy, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Map Publication, during the absence on privilege leave of Major W. M. Coldstream, R.E., or until further orders.

The 15th May, 1913.

No. 710-40-10.—Lieutenant R. W. G. Hingston, M.B., I.M.S., is placed temporarily on deputation with No. 15 (Survey) Party, with effect from the 11th April 1913, and until further orders.

FORESTS.

The 16th May, 1913.

No. 486-115-7-F.—Consequent on the grant of privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months and one day to Mr. A. V. Monro, Conservator of Forests, 3rd (Offg. 2nd) grade, Assam, Mr. R. M. Williamson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of 12th May 1913, the date on which he assumed charge of the Western Circle, Assam.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 17th May, 1913.

No. 3720-4.—Mr. J. A. Stevens, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Bengal to Burma with effect from the 8th May 1913.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 17th May, 1913.

No. 3717-34.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the additions made by the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 7136-34 (Telegraphs), dated the 28th September 1912, to Rules 334 and 359 of the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6975-137 (Telegraphs), dated the 16th of September 1909, as subsequently amended, shall be cancelled.

SALT.

The 17th May, 1913.

No. 3735-42.—Mr. C. A. M. Beatson, Superintendent, Northern India Salt Revenue Department, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months, with effect from the 23rd April 1913.

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th May, 1913.

No. 3806-75.—The following appointments are made with effect from the 5th May 1913, *vice* Mr. E. R. Jardine, Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, retired :

Mr. H. F. P. Tulloch, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, pay Rs. 1,000—40—1,200 and officiating Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, Eastern Bengal and Assam, to be confirmed in the latter appointment.

Mr. D. J. Murtrie, I.S.O., Presidency Postmaster, Madras, pay Rs. 800—40—1,000, and officiating Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, pay Rs. 1,000—40—1,200 to be confirmed in the latter appointment.

Rao Bahadur K. Vaithia Lingham Pillai, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, and officiating Presidency Postmaster, Madras, to be confirmed in the latter appointment.

2. The following revised officiating appointment in the 2nd grade of Postmasters-General is made with effect from the 5th May 1913 and until further orders, in the arrangements *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. W. Maxwell, C.I.E., M.V.O., I.C.S., Postmaster-General in the special 1st grade, appointed to act as Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs :

Mr. G. W. Schöneman, Assistant Director-General of the Post Office of India in the grade of Rs. 1,200—40—1,400 and officiating Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, Bengal, to continue to officiate in the latter appointment.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 16th May, 1913.

No. 474.—Mr. A. F. Scholfield, Assistant to the Officer in charge of the Records of the Government of India, is appointed to hold charge of the office of Librarian, Imperial Library, in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr. J. A. Chapman on leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th May 1913, or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 13th May, 1913.

No. 795.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Ogilvie, M.B., I.M.S., Health Officer and Civil Surgeon of the notified area, Delhi, is granted six months' combined leave out of India under the Leave Rules of the Indian Army (the first 60 days on privilege leave) with effect from the 1st May 1913 or any subsequent date.

Pension service—21st year commenced on 30th January 1913.

The 15th May 1913.

No. 799.—The following prospectus of a Conference on the prevention of infant mortality, which is to be held in London on the 4th and 5th August 1913, under the auspices of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy, is published for general information.

The Rt. Hon'ble Mr. John Burns has accepted the Presidency of the Conference as well as of the Association.

Under the Patronage of Their Majesties The King and Queen.

National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy.

An English-Speaking Conference on Infant Mortality will be held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, on August 4th and 5th, 1913.

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THE CONFERENCE will be held at CAXTON HALL, WESTMINSTER, on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th and 5th, 1913, immediately before the International Medical Congress.

It will be held in two Sections—(a) Administrative; (b) Medical—which will sit simultaneously.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

I.—ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (including the work of Voluntary Organisations).

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS.—

The Responsibility of Central and Local Authorities in the matter of Infant and Child Hygiene.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

MORNING SESSION.—

The Administrative Control of the Milk Supply.

2.—Medical Section.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH.

MORNING SESSION.—

The Necessity for Special Education in Infant Hygiene.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—

Medical Milk Problems.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

MORNING SESSION.

Ante-Natal Hygiene.

Delegates from the Overseas Dominions and other English-speaking countries have already promised to attend and take part in the proceedings. The names of these and others who propose to read papers or join in the discussions on the above subjects will be announced later.

Arrangements will also be made for members of the Conference to visit institutions for the welfare of mothers and infants in and near London. Opportunities will also be afforded to members from other countries, if desired, for inspecting special institutions in the Provinces.

CONFERENCE FEES.

The fee for the Conference has been fixed at one Guinea; this entitles subscribers to receive, before the Conference, proofs of the papers to be read and a copy of the Report of the Proceedings, when published.

Members of National or Local Health Societies, affiliated to the National League for Physical Education and Improvement, or its Department, the Association of Infant Consultation and Schools for Mothers, or to the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, and members of the Incorporated Midwives' Institute, will be admitted to the Conference at the reduced fee of 5s. each, for which they will not be entitled to receive printed matter. The Report of the Proceedings will be on sale after the Conference at cost price.

All who are interested in this matter are invited to forward their names to the Secretary.

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES.

Arrangements will be made to enable members of the Conference to travel from all parts of the country to London at specially reduced fares.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, MISS HALFORD, at 4 TAVISTOCK SQUARE, LONDON, W. C.

The 16th May, 1913.

No. 829.—Captain H. R. Dutton, I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Health Officer and Civil Surgeon of the notified area, Delhi, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Ogilvie, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

L. C. PORTER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th May 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 417.—The services of Captain H. V. Reynolds, 82nd Punjabis, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 418.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Vaughan, Indian Army, has been granted combined leave out of India for six months, the first two months and eight days being privilege leave and the remainder leave on private affairs ; with effect from the 1st May 1913.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 419.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 25th April 1913, page 2983.

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India Office,

April 25, 1913.

The KING has approved of the admission of the undermentioned officer to the Indian Army :—

To be Captain.

Captain Douglas Stewart George, by exchange from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 26th April 1913, but to rank from the 9th December 1905. Captain George's rank as Lieutenant is post-dated to the 9th March 1899.

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PROMOTIONS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 420.—The undermentioned 3rd Grade Cantonment Magistrates are granted increased staff pay at the rate of Rs. 500 per mensem :—

Major W. C. S. Prince
Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Sangster
Major F. G. A. Wimberley
Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. L. Cowie

} —11th May 1913.

No. 421.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 304, dated the 11th April 1913, the following reversion in the Cantonment Magistrates' Department is notified :—

Major F. S. Walker, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrate, 3rd Grade (officiating 2nd Grade), to revert to his substantive appointment ; with effect from the 11th May 1913.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 422.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Percy Henry Cunningham, Commandant, The 101st Grenadiers,—12th April 1913.

Captain to be Major.

Richard Garratt, Supernumerary List,—15th May 1913.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

John Stuart Marshall, 35th Sikhs,—14th May 1913.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Eric James Dalby McElwaine, 76th Punjabis
Richard Apjohn FitzGibbon, 128th Pioneers

}—17th April 1913.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

No. 423.—Conductor William Reuben, Barrack Master, 2nd Class (temporary 1st Class), Military Works Services, to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 24th May 1913.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 424.—The following promotions are made :—

37th Lancers (Baluch Horse).

Kot-Dafadar Sabit Khan to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy ; with effect from the 1st April 1913.

13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).

Havildar Hamir Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhirgu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 6th April 1913.

16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).

Subadar Rambaksh Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Mahipat Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Miyan Sita Ram Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st April 1913.

121st Pioneers.

Havildar Chand Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 15th April 1913.

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Colour-Havildar Karbir Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Dilbir Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 2nd April 1913.

1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar Motilal Lama to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Sarabjit Gurung to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Kharak Bahadur Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Dalman Ale, *Sardar Bahadur*, I.O.M., transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st February 1913.

Jemadar Kharakbir Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Ranbir Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jitman Khattri, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 14th February 1913.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 425.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Brevet Colonel George Harvey Turner,—23rd April 1913.

Brevet Colonel Charles Allen Brown,—31st March 1913.

Major Herbert Stuart Shaw, 6th Gurkha Rifles,—11th May 1913.

No. 426.—Major Richard George Bagley, 3rd Brahmans, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 9th May 1913.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bihar Light Horse.

No. 427.—Lieutenant Charles Reginald Macdonald to be Captain, *vice* E. G. Barton, V.D., deceased. Dated the 26th January 1913.

Second Lieutenant Clement William Spencer to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. R. Macdonald, promoted. Dated the 26th January 1913.

*United Provinces Horse.**1st (Southern) Regiment.*

No. 428.—Second Lieutenant Charles Allen Mumford resigns his commission. Dated the 3rd March 1913.

Chota Nagpur Light Horse.

No. 429.—Captain William McFarlane resigns his commission. Dated the 26th December 1912.

*Bombay Volunteer Artillery.**(Artillery Companies.)*

No. 430.—Second Lieutenant Hilary Gilbert Allum to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st November 1912.

Second Lieutenant Percy Hamilton Retallack to be Lieutenant, *vice* M. H. Sowerby, promoted. Dated the 1st December 1912.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 431.—Ian Scott-Mackenzie to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 25th February 1913.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 432.—Lieutenant Frank Cecil Beynon resigns his commission. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 433.—Lieutenant Arthur Vivian Crighton resigns his commission. Dated the 1st April 1913.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 434.—Second Lieutenant Thomas Patrick William Barty resigns his commission. Dated the 15th May 1913.

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.

No. 435.—Lieutenant Theophilus John Massie Metcalfe resigns his commission. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Second Lieutenant Bernard Rance to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. J. M. Metcalfe, resigned. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Basil Thornes Roberts to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* B. Rance, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1913.

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 436.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Richards to be Commandant, *vice* G. A. Paterson, V.D., resigned. Dated the 1st April 1913.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 437.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer :—

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Captain and Paymaster Harry Barker Norton.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th May 1913.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 1st and 14th May 1913:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).	Major George Chrystie	2nd May 1913.	Near Bahadur Khel.	...	...
Indian Medical Service.	Major Charles Frederick Weinman, M.B.	4th May 1913.	England	...	Was Officiating Civil Surgeon, Dinajpur, Bengal.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th May, 1913.

No. 142.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out by the agency of Messrs. McLeod and Company, Calcutta, for a line of railway on the 2' 6" gauge from Burdwan to Cutwa both on the East Indian Railway, a distance of about 33 miles.

This survey will be known as the Burdwan-Cutwa Light Railway Survey.

The 15th May, 1913.

No. 143.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 216, dated the 1st November 1912, Sir Henry P. Burt, K.C.I.E., temporary additional member of the Railway Board, reverted to his substantive appointment of Agent, North-Western Railway, with effect from the 12th May 1913.

No. 144.—With reference to Railway Board's Notifications No. 217, dated the 1st November 1912, and No. 143, dated the 15th May 1913, Major W. D. Waghorn, R.E., Officiating Agent, North-Western Railway, is reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Agent of that Railway.

No. 145.—With reference to Railway Board's Notifications No. 38, dated the 30th January 1913, and No. 144, dated the 15th May 1913, Mr. E. B. Beatson, Officiating Deputy Agent, North-Western Railway, is reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Agent of that Railway.

The 16th May, 1913.

No. 146.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 106, dated the 8th April 1913, Mr. J. C. Gibson, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in class II of that establishment.

No. 147.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 146, dated the 16th May 1913, Mr. H. Bloor, Officiating Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway.

T. RYAN,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 19th May, 1913.

No. 891.—The services of Mr. A. R. Knapp, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 23rd May 1913.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd May, 1913.

No. 303.—Captain J. A. Shorten, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, officiating Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence of Major D. McCay, M.D., I.M.S., on other duty.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th May, 1913.

No. 1202-Est.-B.—The undermentioned officer is granted combined leave out of India from the 1st May to the 2nd November, 1913, the first 60 days being privilege leave under paragraph 220, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and the remaining period leave on private affairs under India Army Order No. 64 of 1904 :

Major H. J. Riddell, 48th Pioneers, Inspecting Officer, Rajputana and Central India States Imperial Service Infantry.

Pension service—23rd year commenced on the 8th October, 1912.

No. 1203-Est.-B.—Captain C. A. G. P. Meadows, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana and Central India States Imperial Service Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer of the same unit, in addition to carrying on his own duties, with effect from the 1st May, 1913.

The 20th May, 1913.

No. 1212-Est.-A.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. M. F. O'Dwyer, C.S.I., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 10th May, 1913.

The 21st May, 1913.

No. 996-G.—With reference to notification No. 446-G., dated the 5th March, 1913, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Hadji Mirza Mehdi as Consul for Persia at Madras, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 1224-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Berkeley, of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as Political Agent, Baghelkhand, with effect from the 28th April, 1913.

A. H. McMAHON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 23rd May, 1913.

No. 642-F. E.—Mr. F. V. Rushforth, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 5th May 1913.

No. 643-F. E.—Mr. H. C. O'Brien, an Accountant, 1st grade, in the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, Class II, with effect from the 21st March 1913 and until further orders.

No. 644-F. E.—Mr. A. W. Smart, Government Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and North-Western Railway, has been appointed to hold charge of the office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 29th April 1913 and until further orders.

No. 645-F. E.—Mr. C. D'A. Crofton, I.C.S., has been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 5th May 1913.

Mr. J. C. Mitra was attached to the office of the Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa, from the 5th to the 9th May 1913.

No. 646-F. E.—Mr. M. K. Mitra has been granted an extension of privilege leave for one month in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 497-F. E., dated the 25th April 1913.

No. 647-F. E.—Mr. Madhav Prasad Sinha, Chief Superintendent, Office of the Accountant General, United Provinces, has been granted privilege leave for one month and three days and, in continuation, leave on medical certificate for four months and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 15th May 1913.

No. 648-F. E.—Mr. Chandra Nath Chakraborty, an Assistant in the Government of India, Finance Department Secretariat, was appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, Class III, in the same Department from the 14th April 1913 to the 4th May 1913.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 23rd May, 1913.

No. 553-F.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

Lakhs of Rupees.

April 1913.

	APRIL.		TO END OF APRIL.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1913-1914.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1912-1913.	Budget, 1913-1914.	Actuals, 1912-1913.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,21	1,94			34,35	34,47
Opium	41	78			2,17	2,01
Salt	48	43			5,11	4,99
Stamps	78	69			7,83	7,41
Excise	1,11	1,05			12,68	12,38
Provincial Rates	6	6			4	84
Customs	91	95			10,29	10,79
Assessed Taxes	11	9			2,48	2,45
Forests	13	10			3,04	3,10
Registration	6	6			74	72
Tributes from Native States	4	5			93	93
Other Civil Revenue	34	28			4,72	4,49
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS	6,64	6,48			84,38	90,18
Major Irrigation Revenue	3	2			3,91	3,66
Other Public Works Ordinary Revenue	2	4			70	65
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE (including Ordinary Public Works)	6,69	6,54			88,99	94,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—8	—10			—4,79	—4,74
Opium	—25	—34			—1,70	—90
Famine Relief (Civil)	...	...			—6	—23
Other Civil Expenditure	—3,33	—3,27			—48,96	—42,48
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS	—3,66	—3,71			—55,51	—48,35
Major Irrigation Working Expenses	—11	—13			—1,74	—1,54
Buildings and Roads Expenditure	—23	—22			—8,01	—6,22
Famine Relief (Public Works)	—2	—1			—1	—6
Other P. W. Ordinary Expenditure	—5	—11			—1,31	—1,02
Irrigation Capital Expenditure	—13	—15			—2,07	—1,72
Delhi Capital Expenditure	—3	—1			—1,99	—16
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE (including Public Works)	—4,23	—4,34			—70,64	—59,07
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.						
Post Office (Net)	+15	+9			+3,04	+2,85
Telegraph (Net)	—10	—10			—1,08	—1,09
Marine (Net)	—3	—3			—20	—43
Military Works (Net)	—5	—7			—1,20	—1,15
Military Receipts	+5	+7			+1,23	+1,11
Military Issues	—1,67	—1,61			—20,75	—20,99
Railway Receipts.						
East Indian Railway	+72	+73			+57,90	+57,53
Other Railways	+4,28	+4,19				
TOTAL	+5,00	+4,92			+57,90	+57,53
Railway Issues.						
East Indian Railway	—39	—36			—37,34	—36,36
Other Railways	—3,14	—2,81				
TOTAL	—3,53	—3,17			—37,34	—36,36
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—18	+10			+1,50	+1,17
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less than payments)	...	...			+2,87	+2,87
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+26	—19			...	+1,23
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	...	...			...	...
Do. for Silver in transit	...	...			...	+10,59
Deposits of District Funds	—23	+2			+10	+45
Loans by Government	+12	+25			—16	—11
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	...	+1			...	+14
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 15 per £	—3,62	—2,84			—32,47	—38,97
Other Debt Heads	—1,81	—1,03			—68	—2,57
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—5,28	—3,78			—30,34	—26,37
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	—3,00	—1,48			—10,49	+10,52
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	28,94	18,42			29,31	18,42
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	25,94	16,94			18,82	28,94

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 23rd May, 1913.

No. 626.—Accts.—The following appointments and reversion of Deputy Examiners of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified :

From the 16th April 1913, the date of appointment of a temporary Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to complete the authorised establishment of officers in the Military Accounts Department.

Mr. H. S. Cumber, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, is appointed to be a temporary Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

From the 22nd April 1913, the date from which Major G. S. Sheppard's special duty in England ceased.

Mr. J. W. Glancey, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his own grade.

From the 25th April 1913, vice Mr. H. S. Cumber, appointed Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary.

Mr. J. W. Glancey to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

From the 29th April 1913, vice Mr. E. J. Earle, appointed Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary.

Mr. C. Gonsalves to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

No. 627.—Accts.—Captain H. C. Szczepanski, I.A., Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, Military Accounts Department, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 2nd May 1913.

No. 628.—Accts.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made, with effect from the date specified :

From the 2nd May 1913, vice Captain H. C. Szczepanski, granted privilege leave.

Mr. W. Davies to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

No. 629.—Accts.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made, with effect from the date specified :

From the 29th April 1913, vice Major D. A. E. Will, granted privilege leave.

Mr. T. J. Moriarty to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

W. H. MICHAEL,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd May, 1913.

No. 29.—The Secretary of State for India has been pleased to sanction the construction from loan funds, of the Toludur tank project in the South Arcot District of the Madras Presidency.

No. 30.—The services of Mr. C. G. Barnett, Executive Engineer, Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty at Delhi.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 20th May, 1913.

No. 1925-85.—The following officers are confirmed in the Civil Veterinary Department from the dates noted opposite their respective names :

Mr. G. Taylor, M.R.C.V. S.—24th June 1912.

Mr. F. Ware, M.R.C.V. S.—23rd November 1912.

Mr. R. Branford, M.R.C.V. S.—23rd November 1912.

FAMINE.

The 21st May, 1913.

No. 750—40-2.—With reference to Rule 3 of the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 1616-F., dated the 25th July 1900, and amended by the Notification in the same Department No. 1321, dated the 5th June 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General in charge of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to be a Member and the Chairman of the Board of Management of the Indian People's Famine Trust *vice* the Hon'ble Sir Robert Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 24th May, 1913.

No. 4040-82.—The Hon'ble Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, is granted privilege leave for two months and fourteen days with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd June 1913.

Mr. J. F. Gruning, I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Enthoven on leave, or until further orders.

S. H. SLATER,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th May, 1913.

No. 3981-2.—Mr. A. E. Boyd, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, was granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough for two days in extension of the leave granted in the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 3177-2, dated the 27th April 1912.

SALT.

The 24th May, 1913.

No. 3885-45.—Mr. A. D. C. McIver, Superintendent, Northern India Salt Revenue Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st May 1913.

No. 3931-57.—In continuation of the notification in this Department No. 9285-19, dated the 21st December 1912, Mr. E. D. Bennett, Superintendent, Northern India Salt Revenue Department, is granted an extension of furlough for four months.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ARCHÆOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY.

Simla, the 23rd May, 1913.

No. 229.—Mr. Gordon Sanderson, Superintendent, Muhammadan and British Monuments, Northern Circle, who was appointed to the Archæological Department by Notification No. 437, dated the 1st December 1910, is confirmed for permanent employment in that Department.

BOOKS.

The 23rd May, 1913.

No. 244.—The following Orders of His Majesty in Council for giving effect to the ratification by Denmark of the Berlin Copyright Convention of 1908 and the accession of the Netherlands to the Berne Copyright Union, published in the London Gazette of the 18th March 1913, are re-published for general information.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of March 1913.

PRESENT:

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Viscount Knollys.

Lord Stamfordham.

Mr. Herbert Samuel.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by virtue of the authority conferred on Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, and having regard to the provisions of the Berlin Copyright Convention, was pleased to make an Order in Council, dated the 24th day of June 1912 (hereinafter called the Principal Order), extending the protection of the said Act to certain classes of works to which protection is guaranteed by the said Convention:

And whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has ratified the said Convention subject to the reservation mentioned in the Schedule attached to this Order:

And whereas it is expedient that Article (2), Proviso (iii) (a) of the Principal Order should be extended so as to apply to newspaper articles (not being serial stories or tales) of which the country of origin is Japan:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- (1) The provisions of Article (2), Proviso (i), Article (2), Proviso (iii) (c), Article (2), Proviso (iii) (d), and Article (2), Proviso (iii) (e), of the Principal Order are hereby revoked so far as they relate to works of which the country of origin is Denmark, and the authors of all such works shall enjoy the same rights as if the said provisions had never related thereto.
- (2) In the application of the provisions of Article (3) of the Principal Order to works of which the country of origin is Denmark, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act and for the commencement of the Principal Order.
- (3) Where any person has, before the date of this Order, taken any action whereby he has incurred any expenditure or liability in connection with the reproduction or performance of any work at a time when such reproduction or performance would, but for the making of this Order have been lawful, nothing in this Order shall diminish or prejudice any rights or interest arising from, or in connection with, such action which are subsisting or valuable at the said date unless the person who, by virtue of this Order,

becomes entitled to restrain such reproduction or performance agrees to pay such compensation as, failing agreement, may be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911.

- (4). The provisions of Article (2), Proviso (iii) (a), of the Principal Order shall apply as if Japan were included amongst the foreign countries named in those provisions.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are to give the necessary orders accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVATION MADE TO THE BERLIN CONVENTION.

Country.	Subject.	Substituted provisions of Berne Convention and additional Act of Paris.
Denmark ...	... Newspaper and magazine articles.	Article (7) of the Berne Convention as amended by the additional Act.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of March 1913.

PRESENT:

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

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Mr. Herbert Samuel.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by virtue of the authority conferred on Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, and having regard to the provisions of the Berlin Copyright Convention, was pleased to make an Order in Council, dated the 24th day of June 1912 (hereinafter called the Principal Order), extending the protection of the said Act to certain classes of works to which protection is guaranteed by the said Convention:

And whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has acceded to the said Convention subject to the reservations mentioned in the Schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Copyright Act, 1911, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Principal Order shall extend to the Netherlands as if that country were amongst the foreign countries of the Copyright Union therein named, subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) The provisions of Article (2), Proviso (iii) (b), and of Article (2), Proviso (iii) (c) of the Principal Order shall apply as if the Netherlands were included amongst the foreign countries named in those provisions.
- (b) In the application to works of which the country of origin is the Netherlands of Sections 1 (2) (d) and 19 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act in Sections 19 (7) and 19 (8) wherever that expression occurs, and the 1st November 1912, for the passing of the Act.
- (c) In the application to such works of the provisions of Section 24 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Act wherever that expression occurs in Sub-section (1) (a), and for the 26th July 1910, in Sub-section 1 (b).
- (d) In the application to such works of the provisions of Article (3) of the Principal Order the date of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the Principal Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVATIONS MADE TO THE BERLIN CONVENTION.

Country.	Subject.	Substituted Provisions of Berne Convention and additional Act of Paris.
Netherlands . . .	Translating right	Article 5 of the Berne Convention as amended by the additional Act.
	Newspaper and magazine articles.	Article 7 of the Berne Convention as amended by the additional Act.
	Performing right as regards translations.	Article 9, paragraph (2), of the Berne Convention.

EDUCATION.

The 23rd May, 1913.

No. 925.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section VII of the Act to establish and incorporate an University at Calcutta (Act 11 of 1857), the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment of Major A. T. Gage, M.B., I.M.S., as a Fellow of the Calcutta University.

No. 927.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the University :—

Revd. Father F. X. Crohan, S.J.

Mr. D. Hooper, F.C.S., F.L.S.,

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. L. Stephen, L.L.M., (with effect from the 22nd May 1913),

Mr. F. C. Turner, M.A., (with effect from the 29th May 1913).

MUNICIPALITIES.

The 21st May, 1913.

No. 60.—The services of Mr. H. K. Briscoe of the Indian Civil Service are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

SANITARY.

The 20th May, 1913.

No. 836.—The undermentioned papers are published for general information :—

Nos. 619—628, dated Simla, the 18th April 1913.

From—The HON'BLE MR. L. C. PORTER, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India,

To—Local Governments and Administrations in India.

I AM directed to refer to this Department letter no. 1403-13, dated the 5th August 1912, on the subject of indigent Indian pilgrims in the Hedjaz and the necessity for taking steps to ensure their repatriation. Such action as was

taken by Local Governments and Administrations in compliance with that letter to warn intending pilgrims at the beginning of last year's pilgrimage, of the consequences of not making sufficient provision for the return journey has unfortunately had in general little effect, and no improvement has taken place. Five hundred Indian pilgrims were reported in December last to be stranded at Jeddah in very straitened circumstances on their return from the Haj, while some of them were stated to have been dying in the streets from exposure and starvation. To meet the emergency a special grant of Rs. 17,000 was made from imperial revenues for their repatriation.

2. It is desirable that the relief and repatriation of indigent pilgrims should be provided by private charity and private organisation, and it has been suggested that sufficient funds might be forthcoming if properly organised local committees were formed with the assistance of the leaders of the Muhammadan community in the different provinces. I am to invite attention in this connection to the Home Department circular letter nos. 2293-2301, dated the 12th December 1910, in which the Government of India commended to the favourable consideration of local Governments a suggestion made by the Government of Bombay for the formation of such committees to co-operate with the Haj Committee, Bombay, in the collection of subscriptions for the repatriation of destitute pilgrims who are annually stranded in Bombay, and for the dissemination of any information regarding the Haj furnished by the Pilgrim Department, Bombay.

3. The enclosed letter* from the Government of Bombay indicates that the suggestion made in 1910 has had little effect, that no Haj Committees have been established outside Bombay, and that almost the whole burden of providing relief is thrown on the Musalmans of Bombay. The question has now become a much larger one since assistance is required not only for indigent pilgrims who have succeeded in returning to Bombay but also, and more urgently, for such as are stranded in the Hedjaz. The principle, however, remains the same, and I am directed to forward a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, no. 101-Rév., dated 18th October 1912, together with a copy of the report on the Haj of 1911-1912 in which Dr. Abdur Rahman, the Vice-Consul at Jeddah, has also recommended the establishment of local committees. I am to suggest that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor (in Council)
Madras
Bengal
etc. the earnest attention of leading Muhammadan gentlemen and of the Anjumans and Muhammadan Associations in may be drawn to the advisability of taking steps for the formation, as an experimental measure, of suitable local committees working on a voluntary basis. In order to enhance the influence and usefulness of the committees it might be perhaps desirable to associate them with the distribution of passports. The number of such committees will have to be decided according to the requirements of each province but as local knowledge and interest will be of great use to the committees in discharging their functions, the district would appear to be a suitable unit as suggested in the letter from the Government of Bombay no. 978, dated the 4th February 1913. Their organisation will of course be a question of importance, and I am to commend to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor (in Council)
Madras
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etc. the suggestion of the Government of Bombay that a Government official should be associated with or appointed chairman of each committee.

4. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is in charge of the Pilgrim Department there and is also the President of the Bombay Haj Committee, and the committees when formed can correspond with him direct as proposed by the Government of Bombay in regard to all such matters as come within the scope of their duties.